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BETWEEN TWO BRASS BANDS.

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In the street below my window
five sturdy men are contributing
their quota to the charm of Lon-
don with the assistance of two
horns, two cornets, and a huge bass
drum, writes a correspondent to the
Christian Science Monitor. An-
other contingent, similarly but even
more formidably equipped, has
been playing one and the same
tasteless tune for half an hour
without intermission in the street
behind the house.

Between these contending parties
I sit in the no-man's-land of the
unwilling auditor, assailed from
both sides by fragments of jejune
melody, striving to induce that
peace at the heart of the whirly-
wind which is necessary to literary
concentration. If any hint of im-
patience, not to say of rancor, is
to be detected in these subsequent
remarks, the circumstances should
be considered and allowances chari-
tably made.

Only Two Classes.

From one point of view—my pre-
sent one—it may be said that there
are only two classes of people in
the world: on the one hand those
who like and patronize and main-
tain brass bands and, on the other,
those who do not. I can think of
several other classifications of
human beings, but none of them
seems quite so significant and far-
reaching as this one, and certainly
no other concerns me so deeply at
the moment.

The division between these two
groups is extraordinarily clean-cut.
People who are fond of brass
bands appear to be very fond of
them indeed, even going to the
length of listening to them by the
hour and contributing money for
their maintenance; but I observe
that persons of the other class do
not like brass bands at all. Ap-
parently, then, it is impossible to
be indifferent on this point and to
preserve what is called a "balanced
judgment."

One may be enthusiastic or vitri-
olic, but not Laodicean. You will
find people who ponder for years
over a question of politics or a
problem of society, forever hesitat-
ing, "the premature result to
draw," who will tell you at a
moment's notice and with unusual
vigour of expression whether or not
they like brass bands. Here, there-
fore, is one thing about human
nature that we can pin down and
be sure about, and if we are able
to make the proper deductions we
may arrive at dependable conclu-
sions, decidedly interesting and
significant.

Noise and Music.

In one respect these two classes
of humanity are almost agreed:
the one does not belligerently as-
sert and the other will not allow
that the brass band makes music.
The more I consider the question
the less I think that musical taste
and discernment are involved in
this question at all. I am even
willing to admit that some of the
people who like brass bands may
like genuine music too—or would
like it if by chance they should
hear any; but they do not show
their fondness for music by their
fondness for brass bands.

No; we may simplify the problem
a good deal and come at once to
the facts by admitting that the
brass band is not a musical or-
ganization but simply an unusually
intricate engine for making a
noise. Thus we see that the two
classes of people distinguished
above are actually composed of

those who like noise and those who
do not like it. To this we may
add, that the first group is fond
of crowds also, of pomp and cir-
cumstance, of parades and civic
display, whereas the second group
regards all these as rather child-
ish things.

People who like brass bands are
pleased by almost any kind of
noise. Popping of firecrackers,
salutes of cannon, yelling of foot-
ball crowds, rattle and scream of
elevated trains, blasts from steam
whistles—nothing raucous or sten-
torian comes entirely amiss to
them. I have known one of them
to sit sounding the claxon of his
automobile for half an hour at
three o'clock of the morning in a
city street, merely for the sake of
absorbing energy that it induced
in him.

Seething Criticism.

And yet even these people do dis-
tinguish between one noise and an-
other, although chiefly on the
quantitative standard. A thor-
oughly satisfactory noise, in their ears,
must needs be a very big noise, and
the more expensive it is to make
the better. This is the reason why
they love brass bands.

We may carry this distinction
into our study of nationalities.
I am obliged to say, in spite of
the noble efforts now being put
forth in the streets below, that
England is comparatively feeble in
the matter of brass bands; Ger-
many does decidedly better and
would do positively well if
she could train her bands to play
something beside "The Beautiful
Blue Danube."

An American band under the
fervors of a July sun will take, as
the English say, "a lot of beat-
ing." But it is in Italy that the
brass band attains the height of its
glory, and the Square of St. Mark's
in Venice provides for it the per-
fect setting. The Venetians know
this well, and every spring and
summer afternoon they set free
fifty strong men armed with bar-
nished brass to work their will in
that place upon the echoes.

And then how gloriously the
strains of Verdi best and rever-
berate back and forth from the Old
Procuratie to the New and from
the Palace windows to the blazing
mosaics of the Duomo!

In the Square.

Ah, what a gorgeous din! Lovers
of brass bands plant their chairs
as close as possible to the very mid-
dle of the Square so that they can
hear the echoes from every side and
be engulfed in the tides of uproar.
Persons of the other class are wont
to take refuge in the pinnacle of
the Clock Tower, over three hundred
feet above the ground, from
whence the strains of Verdi are to
be heard, they think, to advan-
tage and from which point the an-
tics of the conductor saving the
air two full measures ahead of the
sounds that reach one are unques-
tionably diverting.

If these persons had their choice,
however, they would prefer to lis-
ten to the strains of Verdi from a
distance of some twenty miles, as-
sisted perhaps by a telescope so as
not to miss the athletic display.
They give a grudging consent to
the assertion of John Keats that
"heard melodies" may be sweet,
but they agree with him entirely
that "those unheard are sweeter."
The excellence of brass band por-
formances depends somewhat, of
course, upon the uniforms and the
gold lace of the players, and still

more upon the athletic prowess of
the conductors, but chiefly it de-
pends upon the energy displayed.
When one sees the cheeks of the
horn-blowers puffed like red apples,
sees the eyes of the cornet players
bulging, and sees the burly man at
the bass drum obviously putting
his heart into his work, then he
may know that he is witnessing a
brass band exhibition at its best.

Nothing Languorous.

Here are none of the languors of
the string quartet, none of the
moody meditations of the piano,
but all is brisk, bright, efficient,
and muscular. There may be mo-
ments of sentimentality, but these
serve chiefly to set off the grand
crash of trumpets and roll of
drums that always follow, rending
the welkin, setting the feet to tap-
ping, making for the moment every
lad a President and every lass a
Queen.

Something depends, no doubt,
upon the conductor's choice of se-
lections, for there is nothing more
dismal in the world of sound than
a brass band trying to perform
classical music unless it is a brass
band trying to perform music of
the contemporary schools. What
the brass band needs is something
with an honest tune, something to
put big lungs and muscles into,
above all something with a good,
clear, not-to-tripping-but boldly
marked rhythm.

Verdi, if not quite the only wear,
is always safe, for he is neither a
classic nor a futurist but a sensible
and highly emotional patriot of re-
cent times—worldly yet boyish,
clever but not sophisticated, and
for the most part pleasingly de-
void of ideas. When they come to
the Verdi selection, observe how
all the members of the Italian
brass band seem to take on new
vigor. Their faces flush with im-
agined conquest.

The Sack of Rome.

They remember Attila the Hun
and Alaric the Red. They re-en-
act the sack of ancient Rome with
the French horn booming, the cor-
nets snarling, the bass drum
thumping, and the saucy little
piccolos screaming on before.

In listening to such perfor-
mances I have often thought that
the pacifists and all those who have
at heart the great cause of interna-
tional peace might well pause for
a time in their committees and
councils to consider the influence
of the brass band. Peace and pic-
colos can scarcely be made to har-
monize, and the bass drum does
not speak in tones of conciliation.

Yet perhaps this is too gloomy a
view and one that does not allow
enough for the marvels of tolera-
tion that humanity has already ac-
complished. What may we not rea-
sonably expect of human nature
when we consider that the two
classes of persons I have distin-
guished—those who love brass bands
and those who detest them—have
managed thus far to dwell to-
gether on the same small cities and
streets, without open breach?

Does not this fact speak well for
us all? I have not attempted to
molest the six strong men who have
been entertaining me all this while
in the street below, nor have I tele-
phoned to the police about the still
continuing uproar in the street be-
hind the house. And can it be ac-
curately said that even these two
brass bands in apparent collusion
have entirely prevented me from
writing an essay? Others may
think as they like, but I say "Obvi-
ously not."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(September 26.)

Queen's Theatre: "She Goes to
War."
Star Theatre: "Girls Gone
Wild."

World Theatre: "Blue Skies."
H.K.L.B.A.: General Committee
Meeting, S.C.M.P. Board Room,
6.15 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Pen-
insula Hotel and Repulse Bay
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Lighting-up Time: 6.15 p.m.
Tides:—High: 1.30 a.m.; Low:
10.00 a.m.

European Mails:—Inward:
via Suez (Kalyan).

Friday.

(September 27.)

K.O.C. Meeting: 5.30 p.m.
C.S.C.C.: Annual Meeting, 5.30
p.m.

St. Andrews Society Annual
Meeting: City Hall, 5.45 p.m.
Hong Kong University: Lecture,

Mr. Vaughan Fowler, "History
of Aviation in China," 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "She Goes to
War."

Star Theatre: "Girls Gone
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World Theatre: "Blue Skies."
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AROUND THE SCHOOLS

By "EX-COLLEGEAN."

The summer holidays now being over in all Hong Kong Schools, this feature (which was started in June last in the *Hong Kong Daily Press* and was suspended during the holiday period) is resumed. The writer hopes that the kindly co-operation shown by the Heads of the various schools in the past will be continued, in order that the object of this feature may be achieved.

There are some 25,000 boys and girls studying in Hong Kong schools and colleges who are able to peruse this column, and as the *Daily Press* is read at all the schools it will be seen at once how this article, appearing at fortnightly intervals, can help to bring into closer relation students of the different schools and colleges in Hong Kong. It is also a medium for fostering a spirit of friendly understanding between local educational institutions, where some twenty-five thousand students of both sexes are taking courses of education which bring them in touch with English culture in its various forms.

In this column has been published records of activities in the fields of sport and study of all our leading schools, and in many instances—through the courtesy and co-operation of the schools themselves—news of the social side of school life—concerts, farewell presentations, annual dinners, staff changes, and activities of former pupils have been included. The writer is confident that this medium for exchanging news and views of local educational institutions is, and will continue to be, appreciated by all concerned.

Holiday Occupations.

How does the average schoolboy spend his holidays? When I was at one of the local schools, I found seven weeks of vacation a bit too long, because it meant starting afresh in one's studies after such a long respite. In my case, holidays were holidays, and I took care to forget my text-books while the vacation was on. Two or three days before school resumed I would pick up my books again, only to discover that I had forgotten a good deal, and that it would take weeks to thoroughly go over the old ground again.

Apparently boys are not quite so thoughtless nowadays, and keep in touch with their work during the long vacation. One reason for this is that the main examination of the year now falls in December, while in my time we completed the year's work by June and started in a new class on returning to school in September. There is a good deal to be said for December examinations, as the student is better able to prepare for such examinations in September, October and November than he would be in April, May and June, which are hot months.

December Exams.

Against the December examinations there is the long vacation, which is a sort of "set back," as the students have to pick up the threads where they left off. If one has done nine weeks of strenuous swimming, camping, or touring, one is not likely to remember all he learned about simultaneous equations and Boyle's law, nor will the speeches of Mark Antony or the wars of Napoleon fascinate us in the same way as it did before the holidays.

Aquatic Sports.

The December examination will be the chief topic of conversation amongst students in the higher classes during the next two or three months. But there is another side to local school life. During the next week or so several school aquatic sports are to be held, and needless to say will be fully dealt with in this column. I hear that one of the best Chinese swimmers in the Colony is a student at St. Joseph's College, and that that institution also has some other good swimmers, so that it would appear that in the event of a team race being arranged, St. Joseph's will have a good deal to say. Queen's College will be holding their sports tomorrow at the South China beach.

King's College and, if I remember rightly, St. Paul's Girls' College have their own swimming tanks, and no doubt in course of time these institutions will provide some champions among Hong Kong Schools. The recent water shortage prevented both these schools from using their tanks, but now, I understand, the tank at King's College is very much in demand, and is proving increasingly popular among the boys. The writer remembers the time (not so very long ago) when parents forbade their sons to swim, and when English teachers had to offer all sorts of inducements to persuade fifty boys out of several hundred to attend a launch picnic. To-day, whenever a launch picnic is held among the bigger schools, several launches have to be hired, and each is packed to its maximum capacity.

The St. John Ambulance Swimming Sports take place next Sunday at the King's College tank, commencing at 10 a.m. As most of the schools are represented, the results will be awaited with interest.

Football.

In years gone by there was an inter-school football league, but this has been dropped for some years, and so far as I understand no steps have been taken to revive it. In view of the great interest taken by the Chinese in football, I think the school authorities would do well to promote a School League. Some of the best footballers in the Chinese teams which are faring so well in first-class football played in the School League before they joined their present teams.

Cricket.

In some schools a good deal of interest is taken in cricket, but students in general are not keen, and the game is played only in a few schools, and even then only a limited number of boys show any interest in it. I hear that "Jimmy" Youngs, who is now a teacher in the Diocesan Boys' School, is coaching the students of that institution, and he should find some good talent among the boys. Diocesan have always been prominent in school cricket and they are practising hard this year.

Art Competitions.

Some of the students in Queen's College devoted part of their holidays to competing for prizes offered by the school for the best drawing and for the best map. A good many efforts were submitted, and the pictures were displayed, classified under two sections, Chinese and European drawings. In the former section I saw a very good example of brushwork depicting a cherry-tree in full bloom. "That is an excellent piece of work," said Mr. A. H. Crook, the headmaster, to me. Considering that Mr. Crook is a botanist, a horticulturist, an artist, and a number of other things, any defect in that drawing would have stood out like a mountain to his trained eye. But he was all praise, and in truth the picture would have done credit to a first-class Chinese or Japanese artist. Every detail was shown—the leaves, the twigs, and the flowers—petals, and even stamens. A single flaw would have spoiled the whole picture, which was about four feet long by two feet across.

A Budding Genius.

"This was done by a boy in Class 8," said Mr. Crook, showing me two other Chinese pictures. One was an eagle perched on a tree and the other depicted a highly-coloured rooster. Both were

careful efforts, with plenty of detail.

"That boy will become a great artist one day," said the Head. "He is only in Class 8 and has many years ahead of him."

I next saw a good pen-and-ink effort by a student who submitted several pictures of a junk. They were neatly executed, and formed an outstanding feature of the display.

In all there were about ninety pictures shown. Some were good in execution, others showed the artist's originality. Some were copied from textbook illustrations, and a number of interesting subjects were chosen.

"Feeling hungry," someone asked me as he drew my attention to the picture of an apple and a banana. "Take that apple!" I looked at "the apple," and before I could stop myself, I blurted out: "That looks more like a tomato to me!" We had a second look at the picture, and decided that the object portrayed was a cross between an apple and a tomato, and left it at that!

The maps were even better than the drawings. Two efforts by a student showing Asia and Australia were so good that they might have come from one of the leading lithographers in London. The maps were complete in every detail. There was a map of the world, showing the two hemispheres, which deserves special mention, for the artist must have spent a good deal of his nine weeks over this map. Several maps of local interest were also displayed, and others illustrative of historical conquests were on exhibition. The judges will have a difficult task when they commence the work of adjudication.

King's College.

In King's College activities in all departments have resumed their normal routine. A new division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been organised. This division, consisting entirely of present students met during the hottest summer days for drills, etc., and attendance on the whole has been satisfactory. Dr. C. T. Wong is delivering a course of First Aid lectures at the College on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7.30 p.m. and the new division will be qualified for public service very soon.

Mr. F. K. Ewart, superintendent of the Old Boys' Division, has resigned, and Mr. Pun Ping Chung has been appointed in his place. Sergeant Chan Yuk In, who has been promoted to Ambulance Officer, assists Mr. Pun.

The College volleyball team were the "runners-up" in the Open Volley Ball league in which all the best teams in the Colony took part. Congratulations! I hope they will repeat their success in the coming students' league.

The Scouts are now three patrols strong. Our A.S.M. Wong Chuen Sum has left King's College to take up a post at Kong Mun. "We miss his services very much indeed, but wish him success in his new position," is the feeling of those at K.C. The school held its summer camp at Castle Peak for one week during the summer holidays.

Miss Eleanor Tom, M.A., Columbia University, and Mr. T. M. Wilson, B.Sc., Lond., Dip. Ed., Cantab, have been appointed to the Teaching Staff of the School.

The writer welcomes items of news from students and teachers at all Hong Kong Schools, and will be glad if those who wish to contribute will send them to him addressed as follows:—

"EX-COLLEGEAN"

c/o The Editor.

"Hong Kong Daily Press," in good time for inclusion in the next publication of this feature on Thursday, October 10.

FASCIST GUARDS THREATEN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

ACTIVITIES OF SOCIALISTS MUST BE CURBED OR CABINET MUST RESIGN.

DEMONSTRATIONS ORGANISED FOR SUNDAY CAUSE GENERAL ALARM.

VIENNA, Sept. 20. The danger of internal trouble in Austria is again looming large on Austria's domestic horizon, following an ultimatum issued by the Fascist home-guards demanding that the Government either curb the nefarious activities of the Socialists or resign.

The ultimatum, which is contained in an editorial of the central organ of the home-guards, and which is headed, "Last Warning," declares that if the Government refuses to comply with the demands made by the Fascists, "four home-guard demonstrations organised for September 20, might serve to increase the pressure on the Government."

This sentence is generally construed as foreshadowing a coup d'état of which, however, the Government does not appear to be afraid.

The spokesman of the Government declared in Parliament that the forces of the army and the police were ready to cope with any attempt aimed at the overthrow of the Cabinet.

Notwithstanding the Government's confidence, general alarm is felt in the country and in Europe generally, and is reflected in the slump of Austrian shares and securities as well as other European stock exchanges.

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NAVAL & MILITARY NOTES.

The appointment became operative on August 16 of Captain A. J. London to be in command of H.M.S. Greenwich destroyer depot-ship at Rosyth, where he will also be Captain (D) and King's Harbour Master. He had experience in command of destroyers during the War, and at the beginning of hostilities he was Lieutenant-Commander in command of the river gunboat Widgeon on the Yangtze.

The following programme has been approved for the voyage of H.M.S. Cleopatra, Captain A. H. Norman, C.M.G., to the Far East, where she is conveying reliefs for the crews of destroyers of the Eighth Flotilla—Leave Sheerness, August 18; Gibraltar, August 20; Malta, August 24-27; Port Said, August 30-September 1; Suez, September 1; Aden, September 6-8; Colombo, September 16-17; Singapore, September 22-24; and Hong Kong, September 28.

The appointment dated from August 19 of Rear-Admiral Colin K. MacLean, C.B., O.V.O., D.S.O., to be Senior Naval Officer in the Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral H. J. Tweedie, C.B. The flag of Rear-Admiral MacLean was hoisted in the morning in the drillship President at Blackfriars, to signify his return to full pay duty, and it was struck at sunset, from which time he was on leave of absence until he proceeds abroad to take up his post. He left London in the s.s. Macedonia on September 6, and the transfer of command is expected to take place about October 15. The flagship of the S.N.O. is the gunboat Bee, of which Captain P. K. Kedewich is to assume command as Flag-Captain and Chief Staff Officer. Rear-Admiral MacLean, the son of Major-General C. S. MacLean, entered the Service in 1881, was promoted to commander in 1910, and when the late War began was executive officer of the Hampshire. From Nov. 1915, he commanded destroyers in the Harwich Force and Dover Patrol, and was responsible for training motor launches which took part in

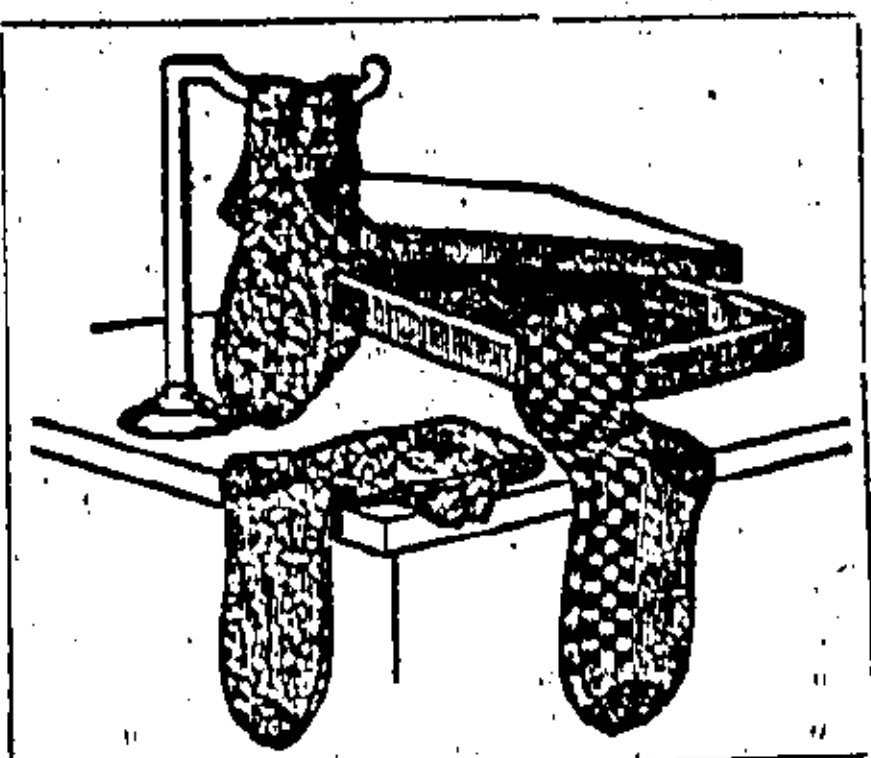
operations against Zebrugga. After being Chief of Staff in the Portsmouth Command, he was Commodore Commanding the Atlantic Fleet destroyers in 1924-25.

The submarine Oswald was due to be completed for service on August 17 at Devonport. She was intended for service on the China Station, under Lieutenant-Commander P. Ruck-Keene. One vessel of similar type, the Osiris, has already been completed, and four more, the Otus, Odin, Olympus, and Orpheus, are due for completion, the first two in September, and the others in October and December respectively. All are to be employed in China in place of "T" class submarines already withdrawn and placed on the sale list. No addition to the total of British submarines is therefore involved by the completion of these boats. The total was shown in the last official return of fleets of the world as 52, as compared with 122 for the United States, 69 for Japan, 52 for France, and 45 for Italy.

An oyster met an oyster
And they were oysters two.

Laura: "Why do Eileen's people object to her future husband?"
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THE POSITION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CHINA.

ADMITTED SURRENDER OF TREATY RIGHTS.

It is reliably reported that a Commission appointed by the Nationalist Government is at present drafting regulations and laws which are to govern the activities of insurance companies in China. Already foreign insurance companies functioning in Kwangtung and Shamen have arrived at an agreement whereby they have agreed to pay certain sums of money to the Provincial Government of Kwangtung for the privilege of insuring property and have also covenanted to register themselves and file a guarantee bond to the value \$50,000 with the Chinese Government authorities.

The *N. C. Daily News* says, such a surrender was not made without reference to Consular officials who, while admitting that such an agreement was contrary to treaty, have signified no intention of taking a stand against what is undoubtedly an illegal undertaking on the part of both parties, as it is not denied that a waiver of treaty rights is involved.

As was aptly put by one insurance man in Shanghai, the contemplated action of the Chinese Government is merely the middle of the wedge, as the thin end has already been inserted.

An Unofficial Arrangement.

The negotiation preceding the agreement between the insurance companies in the South and the existing Government occupied almost a year and what is described as an "unofficial arrangement" has been arrived at between the Provincial Government of Kwangtung and the foreign insurance companies operating in Kwangtung and Shamen.

It will be remembered that in October last the Department of Finance of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung suddenly sprang on all insurance companies operating in the province a set of 44 regulations, in which they demanded instant registration of all the companies, agreeing to bind themselves to these regulations.

Some of the conditions set forth in these regulations were quite impracticable and would not have been accepted by any companies. After a time negotiations began between the Fire Insurance Association of Hong Kong and the Marine Insurance Association of Hong Kong and Canton and the representatives of the local Government. At first, it was extremely difficult to bring the Government view of the companies and to make them realize that the terms they wanted to impose would only have the effect of driving all responsible companies out of the province.

The New Requirements.

However, the Government have at last come round and drafted an amended set of rules. Briefly, these are as follows:—
(1) All companies operating in Kwangtung and Shamen shall register with the Department of Finance of the Provincial Government and pay an annual registration fee of \$100.

(2) All companies in filing their application for registration shall give a letter of guarantee signed by a foreign or Chinese bank, firm

or individual approved by the Department of Finance for Canton for \$50,000.

(3) A copy of the balance sheet of each company shall be filed every year.

(4) All business must be done through registered brokers. However, any company may register one of their own employees as a broker and so do direct business.

(5) A stamp tax of 1 per cent. of the gross premium to be put on every policy issued. This stamp may be charged by the company to the insured.

Treaty Rights Waived.

Though these terms are acceptable to the foreign companies and have been approved by the Fire Insurance Association of Hong Kong and by the Marine Insurance Association of Hong Kong and Canton, and since the regulations were published several foreign companies are reported to have registered, the fact must not be lost sight of that it involves a waiver of existing treaty rights between China and the foreign Powers.

The various members of the Consular Body in Canton have not approved any such regulations and from the very first have refused to take part in any of the negotiations between the Fire Insurance Association of Hong Kong and the Provincial Treasury, though it is understood that, officially, they will not take any steps to prevent the foreign companies from complying with the terms of registration of the Provincial Government.

A Parallel Case.

The consular action in this matter is similar to that in the matter of the Government taxes on wines, spirits, tobacco, etc., which are not in accordance with existing treaty rights.

It is understood that the regulation of the Provincial Government shall apply only throughout the Province of Kwangtung and shall only be in temporary operation until such time as the Central Government in Nanking shall draw up definite laws and regulations governing insurance business throughout all the provinces of China.

Significant Inquiries in Shanghai.

Shanghai branches of British companies were recently visited by a gentleman from the Bureau of Statistics, Nationalist Government, who required from insurance company managers answers to a multitude of questions, some of which were on the following lines:—
What is your income? What is your profit? Who are your principal clients, British, American, French, etc. etc.? and many other queries on the same lines. Recently, local companies received a long questionnaire from Kien. One of the requirements in this was that foreign companies carrying on business in that province should put up cash to the extent of one half of the largest risk taken. As some of the larger companies occasionally take a line of Tls. 5,000,000 it would mean that a cash deposit of Tls. 2,500,000 would have to be produced and deposited. Comment is superfluous.

CONSTABLE SENTENCED.

4 MONTHS' "HARD" FOR ACCEPTING BRIBE.

LARCENY CHARGE PREFERRED AS WELL.

Despite a strong defence conducted by Mr. F. C. Rendall, a Chinese constable was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. Grantham at Central Magistracy for receiving a bribe and one month for larceny. It was alleged that defendant accepted money off a young Chinese from Manila who had a toy water pistol in his possession on the Star Ferry and that he also retained a fountain pen belonging to the complainant.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds conducted the prosecution. The complainant said that as he was just about to cross by ferry over to Kowloon, he was accosted by the defendant who searched him. Complainant had in his possession at the time a bag which contained, among other things, a toy water pistol.

The Toy Pistol.

When defendant discovered the toy pistol, he informed complainant that it was against the law to have such a weapon in his possession, and that he was liable to get a term of imprisonment.

Searching further, defendant found a bag of loose Manila coins, with which "he seemed reluctant to part." Previous to that, defendant had taken the complainant's

fountain pen with which to take some notes.

Seeing defendant's obvious reluctance to part with the bag of money, complainant said he could have it if defendant would assure him that no more would be heard, with regard to the toy pistol.

Complainant alleged that defendant apparently agreed with the arrangement.

Remembering his fountain pen which was still in defendant's possession, complainant asked that it be returned to him but he alleged, was told that it would not be returned to him unless another sum of money was paid over. The fountain pen not being worth as much as the sum demanded by defendant, complainant made no further attempt to recover it.

Indignant Uncle.

On reaching home, complainant told his uncle what took place. Indignant that such an occurrence should have happened, his uncle sent a foki with complainant to look for defendant, but they found that another constable had already taken over defendant's beat.

Next morning, the authorities were informed and in an identification parade, the defendant was picked out from a squad of nine and placed under arrest.

For the defendant, Mr. Rendall suggested that complainant was annoyed because he had been searched by defendant. He then placed the money on a shelf at the wharf in such a position that, from where defendant was standing, he could not fail to see it.

The defendant went on Mr. Rendall, later found this bag of money, and before he could give up the money at headquarters, he was arrested the next morning.

ROUND THE COURTS.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

A Chinese sampan woman, who was arrested by Detective Sergeant Fitches and his posse of detectives when they raided a sampan in Yaumati Typhoon Shelter and found two Mauser pistols and 320 rounds of ammunition, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistracy with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

The woman pleaded that she did not know they were on her boat.

Sergeant Fitches told his Worship that there were two women on board the sampan at the time the raid was carried out, and that one succeeded in escaping. A rattan case was thrown overboard and when this was returned by the police, the arms were found, in it. The accused threw herself overboard crying out that she wished to die.

The pistols were thought to be samples and had apparently come from Canton.

The accused was not the licensee of the sampan. It belonged to her husband but she refused to give his full name.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$1,000 or a year's imprisonment.

THEFT FROM EMPRESS OF FRANCE.

A Chinese was charged with stealing three shackles from the s.s. *Empress of France*, and with returning from banishment. Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

It was stated that defendant was arrested leaving the ship. He was stopped by a watchman and the shackles were found under his clothes.

Defendant's record showed convictions under the Opium Ordinance and imprisonment for six weeks in 1927 for theft.

His Worship remarked that the defendant did not appear to be as bad as banished often were and that a flogging would not be imposed.

It was pointed out by the prosecuting officer that stealing from ships was increasing.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on the first count and an additional eight months' for returning from banishment.

INGRATITUDE!

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith with stealing a suit case containing clothes belonging to a friend at 172 Third Street. The defendant had been brought to Hong Kong by the complainant who not only put him up with free board and lodging but paid his fare and volunteered to find him a job.

They were taking tea in a restaurant when defendant suddenly left. He was later discovered that he had returned to the house and took a suit case away containing the clothing. The defendant was subsequently traced and part of the property recovered.

Remarking that it was a contemptible sort of thing to do to a friend, his Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

CANE FOR A SNATCHER.

Convicted of snatching a gold bangle from a child in Yaumati a 14-year-old youth was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane. It was stated that the mother was carrying the child on her back and suddenly felt a tug. Looking around she saw that the baby's bangle had been pulled off its arm, but as it was secured by a string, the accused was unable to make off with it. An alarm was raised and defendant was arrested.

INSECT CATCHER STEALS CHICKENS.

A Chinese, describing himself as a "grasshopper catcher," was convicted of being in unlawful possession of seven chickens. Defendant said he stole them but was waiting to see if they would be claimed.

"There is always a claimant somewhere for chickens," remarked his Worship, and fined the defendant \$10 or two weeks' hard labour.

MORE TRAIN OPIUM.

Arrested with 10 tads of opium in his possession as he alighted from the Canton express at Kowloon Station, a Chinese was fined \$300 or one month's hard labour.

It was stated that the opium was found in a specially made belt which he wore around his waist. The opium was confiscated.

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WATER SUPPLY.

HONG KONG.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, September 23, amounted to 1,881.01 million gallons showing a decrease of 25.50 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 32.61 million gallons.

The week's consumption to 23.41 million gallons.

Kowloon Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, September 23, amounted to 501.32 million gallons showing an increase of 4.97 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 23.97 million gallons.

This yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 35.19 million gallons.

DIED IN GAOL.

PRISONER WHO SUFFERED FROM BERI-BERI.

At Central Magistracy, Mr. E. W. Hamilton and a Coroner's jury, comprising Messrs. W. E. Douglas (foreman), Ernest Wall, and R. M. Roberts, held an inquest on Mak Hoi, who was convicted at the Criminal Sessions on June 20, 1927, and sentenced to five years' hard labour for the theft of a postal packet, and who died in the prison hospital at Victoria Gaol.

Dr. Alexander Cannon, Medical Officer in charge of Victoria Gaol, said that prisoner was suffering from beri-beri on admission. The prisoner was not ill then, so he was put to work in the printing shop.

The Coroner: In some cases of beri-beri the ailment could last for years without the patient being ill.

Witness:—Yes.

Gaol Comforts.

The prisoner was placed under special treatment for the six days he was in hospital, continued witness. He died on September 23 in spite of medical treatment. The cause of death was beri-beri. This was confirmed by a post mortem examination which witness held subsequently.

Coroner: If you had recommended his release on account of his ailment, do you consider that he would be alive now?—No, a person suffering from beri-beri is liable to drop dead at any moment.

Witness added that it was not his policy to ask for release of a person suffering from beri-beri as the ailment was liable in some cases to last only a week and in others for many years. It was, in witness's opinion, to the prisoner's best interest to be in the prison hospital, where he was in a "glorified nursing home."

Coroner: He had not his liberty, though!

Dr. Cannon: In the hospital he got treatment and fruit, which a person in his position cannot afford outside.

At this juncture the foreman of the jury intimated that they were satisfied with the cause of the prisoner's death, and returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM.

DEFENDANTS' ALLEGATIONS DISBELIEVED.

BUILDING MATERIAL DEBT.

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the Man Hing Loong firm, tile and brick dealers, Waterloo Road, Mongkok, in support of a claim for \$837.36, balance of goods sold and delivered, from the Hung Lee Cheung timber yard and Yuen Kai Cheung, managing partner, of Shanghai Street.

The second defendant, who was not legally represented, accepted full responsibility for the goods which, he said, were ordered by him personally on behalf of another firm, the Tung Yick building contractors.

Denials.

Order forms for the goods, chopped by the defendant firm and signed by the second defendant, were produced by the manager of the plaintiff firm in evidence. Plaintiff denied an allegation that the second defendant had paid \$300 on account.

In the witness-box, the second defendant said that he did not keep an account because he ordered the goods for another firm. Prior to this he had stated that his own firm, the Hung Lee Cheung timber yard, had no use of the goods. He also alleged that he had paid \$300 on account, but he was unable to show a receipt. If the plaintiff denied this, he was prepared to go to a temple and swear.

His Lordship held that the goods had been ordered by the defendant firm and gave judgment against the firm and the managing partner.

Settled Out Of Court.

Mr. el Arculli appeared in an earlier case for the defendants, the Kam Wah Hop Kee firm, of Granham Street, who were sued for \$225.70, balance of goods sold and delivered, by the Yue-On Loong traders, of Wing Lok Street.

A consultation was held outside the Court prior to the hearing of the case.

Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, for the plaintiffs, informed His Lordship that the claim had been settled, and the defendants had consented to pay \$25 agreed costs to plaintiffs.

Mr. el Arculli had no objection, and an order was made accordingly.

MATSHEDS AND "MUCK."

MR. E. W. HAMILTON ASKS A RIDDLE.

"What is the difference between accused putting up a matshed on Crown land and the Government putting a lot of muck outside my window?" queried Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy when a Chinese was summoned for trespassing on Crown land at Shauiwan.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, who prosecuted, could only suggest that the matshed was not tidy.

"Neither is the muck," retorted the Magistrate. "I have written in about the nuisance outside my house."

"I think it is there in connection with the building of the new hospital, your Worship," proffered Mr. Hollands hopefully.

Defendant admitted the charge and the prosecutor stated that the matshed was pulled down three times but, on each occasion, had been erected again by defendant. The Bench imposed a fine of \$5.

CHEN MING SHU BACK.**CONFIDENCE IN NANKING GOVERNMENT.****KWANGTUNG'S PART.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, September 25. General Chen Ming Shu, chief of the Civil Administration of Kwangtung, returned to Canton from Nanking yesterday afternoon. He was greeted by high officials of the local regime, including General Chen Tai Tong, Mayor Lin Wen Koi, and Police Commissioner Au Yang Kui. Rigid precautionary measures were adopted during the landing of the General. The wharf and the streets were lined up with soldiers and detectives, and no one was allowed to pass the South Bund where the General disembarked.

Mr. Tang Yin Wu, Commissioner of Reconstruction, who was to have come back to Canton with General Chen, is still in Hangchow investigating the silk industry there. He is, however, expected to be back in Canton in the course of the next few days.

THE NEW "REBELLION."

In conversation with the local Press, General Chen Ming Shu stated that the Central Government will resort to force to subdue Chang Fat Fui and the "Ironsides." He did not believe that all the subordinates of Chang Fat Fui would blindly follow their leader. Discussion has already set in among the rank and file of the "Ironsides," which will make the task of subjugating them all the easier. General Chen Ming Shu thought that the situation was well in hand, and that Chang Fat Fui and his adherents will soon be ousted.

Asked if the Canton Government is making any preparations against the "Ironsides," General Chen said: "Yes, we shall be prepared to meet any eventuality. No instructions have as yet been received from the Central Government in this regard."

"Is it true," the interviewers asked, "that Kwangtung will have six divisions of troops, and that there will be no provincial militia?"

"I see no necessity for provincial militia," General Chen replied. "The General Chen Tai Tong is quite able to protect the province. But there will be six divisions to be known as National Defence Divisions for Kwangtung."

INDIGNATION MEETING.

A big meeting called by the local Kuomintang and presided over by Mr. Wong Kwei Luk, chief editor of the *Min Kuo Daily News*, was held yesterday afternoon. A large number of high officials of the local regime and representatives of labour and merchant organisations were present.

Among other things absolute loyalty to the Central Government was expressed. Chang Fat Fui and his "Ironsides" were vehemently denounced as reactionaries and tools of the Communists. A resolution was passed upholding the action of the Central Government in its dealing with the so-called "Ironsides." Soviet Russia was also denounced. A telegram will be sent to Nanking asking the Government to be prepared for war against the Soviet Government.

INTER-KWANG CONFLICT IMMINENT?**WAR PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY.**

A vernacular report states:—Kwangtung and Kwangsi continue to make war preparations and it is regarded that fighting between the two provinces is imminent. As previously reported, General Yu Tsok Pak, the chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, has reached an understanding with Chang Fat Fui, the leader of the "Ironsides," and Chiang Kai Shek has ordered Kwangtung to take precautions against the neighbouring province.

Accordingly, the military authorities in Canton have taken appropriate action against possible attacks by the Kwangsi troops and the "Ironsides," the latter having decided to return to Kwangtung.

The authorities both of Kwangtung and Kwangsi have been trying to calm the people and have carried out their military movement as secretly as possible. Information from various sources reveals

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CENTRAL BANK IN CANTON.**MEASURES TO RESTRAIN PANIC.****MERCHANTS TO HELP.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, September 25.

The run on the Central Bank, which started a couple of days ago, in consequence of the political disturbances in Central China, still continues, and appears to be even more serious. The front entrances of the Head Bank and its two branches in the city were crowded with people an hour and a half before opening time this morning. The finance authorities are trying very hard to inspire the people with confidence in the Government banknotes. The Bank has extended its business hours to-day and they are now from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon. This new schedule will be maintained so long as the "run" is going on.

The Department of Finance to-day placed a ban on the exportation of silver money exceeding \$50 at one shipment. Among other things the Government circular states that the Canton market again appears to be short of silver coins. Every step should therefore be taken to conserve the silver in Canton. Secret Government agents are now watching all wharves, river junks, and the two bridges leading into Shamen, to see that no one tries to carry money into Shamen or the interior of Kwangtung. Any one caught violating this Government rule will lose his silver!

THE CHAMBER HELPS.

The General Canton Chamber of Commerce held a meeting yesterday in their Headquarters on An Kung Street, at which Mr. Fan Ki Mo, Finance Commissioner, Mr. Chow Min Chiu, Managing Director of the Central Bank of China, Mr. Lu Chu Kung, of the Kuomintang, and other high officials of the Canton regime were present. The following five resolutions were passed with a view to stopping the present panic:—(1) To request the Government to collect the different taxes and duties, one year, or six months, in advance. This will greatly lessen the amount of the Government banknotes in circulation, since the revenues are paid with such legal tender; (2) to request the Government to put no restriction whatever on the exchange of banknotes for silver; to facilitate exchange more branches should be opened; (3) to request the Government to enforce strictly the law prohibiting speculation in financial circles. This will lessen the rumours now current; (4) the Canton General Chamber of Commerce as well as other merchant organisations will undertake to urge their constituent members to accept the Central Bank of China notes at face value in all business transactions.

Finally the Government will be requested to order all the tax collecting offices in general, and the Post Office and the Canton Customs House in particular, to accept the banknotes when making payments.

NEWSPAPER PUNISHED.**FOR PUBLISHING FALSE REPORT.**

The *Tai Chung Pao*, a leading paper in Canton, has been ordered by the authorities to suspend publication for ten days as a penalty for having published a false report that General Chen Ming Shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, was unable to return to Canton for the time being.

that the Kwangtung Division under General Huang Hui Ping has been ordered to strengthen the defence on the West River and that another division under General Yu Hon Mou has been rushed to the North River districts.

Canton remains panic-stricken notwithstanding the fact that Gen. Chen Ming Shu, the chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, returned to the city on Tuesday from Shanghai by the Chinese gunboat *Chung Shao*.

In Kwangsi, war preparations are also under way. A military conference was held and it was decided to attack Kwangtung.

Many troops have been detailed to Wuchow, the gateway of Kwangsi. According to an unconfirmed report, the Kwangsi authorities are securing the support and assistance of some military leaders in Hunan and Kweichow.

CORRESPONDENCE.**BRITISH INTERESTS IN SWATOW.**

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Many of your readers will undoubtedly peruse with interest the article appearing in your paper to-day concerning the "Swatow Affair," and although the vindication of Mr. Major, the British Consul, by the *North China Daily News* may be accepted to a certain point, it ignominiously fails to convince; likewise it fails to cover the main facts of the case. To quote your own words:—"Did the Consul protest against the arrest of one of his nationals, and demand his release as a preliminary to the discussion of compensation for alleged loss and injury?"

These simple facts constitute the main issue, and remain unchallenged; and since the *North China Daily News* has brought up the subject again, I would ask them for an explanation on the particular point in question before throwing around bouquets in lauding the Consul's attentiveness in words to the effect "that he is distinctly capable and successful in his dealings with the Chinese."

It is admitted that the Swatow British community is a small one, and, as such, it is obvious there can be no room for many society cliques. Thus I venture to remark that the victim of the unfortunate trouble was probably regarded as a person of little consequence. Otherwise, common sense would suggest that the following alleged words by Mr. Major would have never been uttered:—"Come on, man, pay them \$50 and settle it. I can't stay here all the morning."

Would the Consul think fit to utter words of that sort if the victim were occupying an important position in Swatow?

The *North China Daily News* says:—"We are informed that he is in every way an admirable Consul, and that he is most attentive to all the interests of his nationals." These qualifications are perhaps true with a certain set, but the fact appears to be that in actual practice, with one British subject at least, the Consul was certainly not "most attentive" to all the interests of his nationals.

Mr. Major's defence by your Northern contemporary is feeble, and I therefore would like them to answer the direct query as raised in your issue to-day, which I strongly endorse.

In conclusion, I venture to say that the incident seems to illustrate the grave risks certain British subjects are exposed to at the port if involved in trouble with Chinese authorities.—Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, September 25.

LOCAL PROBATES.**ESTATE OF MRS. JEANNIE SMITH.**

Estate in Hong Kong worth \$17,600 and property elsewhere valued at \$4,048 was left by Mrs. Jeannie Smith, widow, late of Eriestane Moffat, Dumfriesshire. Two daughters are appointed executrices of the will and everything is bequeathed to them.

Ng Shi, married woman, late of 15, On Lan Street, Hong Kong, who died intestate last May, left estate valued at \$14,900. Letters of administration have been granted to her husband, Tong Che Fai.

Local estate worth \$27,100 was left by Chiu Pak Yik, late of 42, Nam Chung Street, Shamshuipo, who died in June last. Probate has been granted to his mother, eldest son and another relative, all living at 237, Lai-chikok Road.

BISHOP LANDER.**SUSTAINS HOLIDAY ACCIDENT.**

Bishop Lander, of New Barnet, who is on holiday at Rock, Worcester, met with an unfortunate accident there last week.

When out for a canter on horseback, near Rock Cross Rectory, a stirrup strap broke, and the Bishop fell, breaking his leg. Happily, medical aid was promptly available, and the Bishop was at once removed to the Rectory. He is now making good progress towards recovery, but it will be some weeks before he will be able to resume duty.

Bishop Lander succeeded the Rev. T. W. Hollins as Vicar of Lyonsdown, New Barnet, in 1920. Formerly, for 13 years, he was Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong. He was appointed Assistant Bishop of St. Albans about four years ago.

CONNAUGHT ROAD MURDER.**ALLEGED ASSAILANT IN COURT.****CROWN OFFERS NO MOTIVE.**

Before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant-ham at Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese from Singapore was charged with the murder of Wu Chei Mei on August 27 at 68, Connaught Road Central.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted. Outlining the case, Mr. Fitzroy said that the affair was an "extraordinary" one. The deceased was a shop coolie at 68, Connaught Road Central, the first and third floors of which were rented to the Un Mei Company, who carried on a business as agents for people passing through Hong Kong. These people generally made purchases in Hong Kong and on these purchases the Un Mei Company drew a commission. They put up such people as were passing through without charging any rent for cubicle accommodation or food.

Sudden Attack. The defendant went out soon after he had a cubicle allotted to him and it appeared that he did not return until two mornings later. On that day, several of the tenants of Un Mei were leaving and the evening meal was taken at 3 p.m. There were eight people beside the defendant at the meal, at which the defendant was, from all account, silent.

He retired after his meal and went back to his cubicle. The defendant was seen to emerge from his cubicle with something in his hand and he suddenly made for the deceased, cutting him on the neck. The deceased was so badly cut that he died shortly afterwards. The defendant then returned to his own cubicle.

The master of the shop, noticing a commotion and seeing blood, ran out of the house blowing a police whistle and the police were brought on the scene. They were just in time to stop the defendant from cutting his own throat.

Mr. Fitzroy went on to say that there was absolutely no motive for the crime, as far as the Police could say. He had no evidence to offer on the motive.

Dr. G. H. Thomas said he examined defendant and found that he had a cut on his throat which had to be stitched up. The man was detained at the Government Civil Hospital until he was transferred to the Gaol Hospital.

Dr. A. Cannon, medical officer in charge of the Mortuary, stated that he carried out a post-mortem on the deceased and found that a wound on his throat was five inches long and there were indications that the wound was inflicted before death.

NEW WATER BOAT LAUNCHED.**GARDNER MACHINERY.**

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday at Kowloon Dock when Mrs. F. Syme Thomson christened the latest addition to the Union Waterboat Company's Fleet, M.V. "Tai Yee 2" in the presence of shareholders and officials of the Company, representatives of The Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., who designed and constructed the vessel, and Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., who supplied the machinery.

The new vessel, with an over-all length of 110 ft. and moulded breadth of 22 ft., is designed to carry 300 tons of fresh water on a draft of about 9 ft.

The four fresh water tanks placed amidships are coated with a special composition and every precaution has been taken to prevent pollution and contamination.

Keeping Abreast of the Times. While this is the second Union Water Boat to be fitted with Gardner Engines, the owners have kept abreast of the times by installing for the main drive, a 150 B.H.P. Gardner engine of the new Cold Start Full Diesel Type, which entirely dispenses with such ignition devices as lamps, hot surfaces, or electric plugs.

The pumping plant consists of a rotary plunger type "Trustlove" pump driven through gear and raw hide pinion by a twin cylinder Gardner Semi-diesel engine of 19 B.H.P. located in the engine room.

The pump has to perform duties ranging from 5 tons of water per hour at heads of approximately 35 to 40 feet in order to cope with the varying conditions met with in watering ships and naturally this has received the closest attention of pump and engine makers when putting forward their recommendations.

The motor driven vessel offering, as it does, so many advantages over its steam competitor bids fair to usurp the latter's time-honoured position and we venture to prophesy a prosperous future for owners who adopt a progressive policy in engineering their craft with machinery of the type laid down in the "Tai Yee 2."

CHEAPER ELECTRIC CURRENT.**GOOD NEWS FOR KOWLOON RESIDENTS.**

From the first of next month, the China Light and Power Company, Ltd., is reducing its charges for current. For lighting the rate will be 18 cents per unit instead of 20, and for power 7 cents instead of 7½.

In Hong Kong the rates are 18 cents for lighting and 5 cents for power.

COAL FROM CALCUTTA.**S.S. EUPHORBIA'S CARGO.**

The s.s. Euphoria visited Hong Kong for the first time when she arrived here on Monday, chartered by Messrs. Patell and Ghadiali, with a cargo of coal from the Gujdar Kajora Mines, the managing agents for which are Messrs. Carey & Daniel, Ltd., Calcutta. Messrs. Patell and Ghadiali are the sole agents for this coal in Hong Kong and China.

The consignment represented the initial order and both the charterers and the customers have expressed satisfaction as to the quality of the coal which is well known in Hong Kong and Chinese markets generally.

THE R.A.O.B. CONCERT.**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROCEEDS.**

Mr. C. Earnshaw, Hon. Secretary of the R.A.O.B. Club, has received the following letter from the Secretary to the Commodore:—

"I am directed to acknowledge your letter of September 18 enclosing a cheque for one thousand dollars."

"The Commodore is very pleased to accept this sum which is being remitted to the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust with a request that it may be specially earmarked for distribution to the dependents of those who lost their lives in the Naval disasters involving H.M. Submarine H.47 and U.12 and H.M.S. Devonshire."

He wishes on behalf of the Royal Navy to thank the Chairman and Committee of the R.A.O.B. for the great trouble they took in organising the concert at the R.N. Canteen Theatre from which this money was derived."

KIDNAPPING CHARGES.**A CHASE TO MACAO.**

A Chinese was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with kidnapping a Chinese youth under 14 years of age.

Defendant said that he had been asked by the boy's father to bring his two sons back to the country. The mother having sold the other son, he only took the complainant.

The complainant's mother was questioned and said that her husband had died several years ago! Stating the facts of the case, Inspector James said that on September 9th, the complainant was playing in front of his house at 314 Portland Street, when he was accosted by the defendant and asked to carry some firewood. The boy was to take the firewood and accompany was defendant to Hong Kong, after which he would be with the defendant, who took him paid for his services. He went to Hong Kong, and then on to a Macao steamer. It was alleged that the defendant refused to allow the boy to come off the steamer and made him live in Macao for two days in a certain house. During their stay, the complainant would say that he had been taken to two different houses and examined and offered, he believed, for sale.

The boys' relatives hearing that he had been taken to Macao, went there, and happened to come across the defendant walking with their son in the street. They had the defendant arrested and both parties were sent back to Hong Kong by the Macao police authorities.

The hearing was adjourned for one week.

INDIAN WOMAN ACCUSED. Sophia Mohammed, an Indian woman, and a Chinese, who are charged with kidnapping a boy under 14 from his parents at 555 Canton Road, on September 16, were again before Mr. Whyte Smith yesterday. A farmer at Tai Po was also charged with harbouring the boy.

His Worship informed the Indian woman that Mr. A. el Arcuili had telephoned to say that he was not appearing for the defence. Defendant asked to be allowed out to find witnesses. His Worship replied that she could not, but that Sergeant Fitcher could be given a list of her witnesses and that they would be brought to her in prison. His Worship remanded the case for 48 hours to enable the woman to find her witnesses.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 30th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1929, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1892, with the option of renewal as a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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[8413]

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DRIFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1929 (Weather Permitted), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and OUTSTREET BAY STABLES. Entries CLOSE at 12 O'clock Noon on MONDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1929. [8379]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.50 p.m., stated:—
Pressure continues highest over Japan and relatively low over the Philippines and the Pacific to the eastward. The depression has entered the Yellow Sea.
Local Forecast:—Light S.E. winds, fine generally.

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SAI KUNG DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

DURING the debate on the 1930 Estimates, there was definite disagreement only on two really important issues between the Government and the "Opposition." The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council were unanimous in opposing the Naval Volunteer scheme, and all but unanimous in opposing the construction of the Sai Kung motor road. There were other criticisms in plenty regarding various minor features of the Budget, but only on these two major issues was there really determined opposition. Debate on the many more points which were raised merely revealed the fact that the Government in most cases recognized the reasonableness of the criticisms directed against it, but pleaded funds would not permit of doing that which the "Opposition" urged should be done. Obviously a line has to be drawn somewhere, and opinions are bound to differ as to what is and is not practicable. As a result of opposition to the proposed expenditure of \$70,000 on two new launches for the Harbour Department, the Government agreed to refer this item to the newly-appointed Harbour Board for consideration. Similarly, a proposal to spend \$100,000 on a new printing-shop in Victoria Gaol was suspended, pending consideration by the Finance Committee and subsequent sanction by the Legislative Council. In contrast with these two pleasant compromises was the formal protest—but without a division—against the proposed Naval Volunteer unit, and a vote of seven to ten against the new road-making scheme behind Kowloon.

At the previous meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. J. P. BUAHA had expressed regret that effective publicity was not given to the natural beauties of the Colony. H.E. THE GOVERNOR at Monday's meeting provided the publicity experts with a text to work on in declaring that the Sai Kung highway, when completed, would be the most beautiful road with which he is acquainted in any part of the world. Nobody can deny there is some very lovely scenery in the Colony on both sides of the harbour—and in the harbour itself—but we hope the publicity men who may be engaged later on to boost Hong Kong as a tourist resort will not lay too much stress upon comparisons with the Yosemite Valley, the Rhine, Lucerne, or even with parts of Britain itself. It is not, however, the scenic attractions of the Sai Kung scheme which are in question, but the practical utility of it. The Government view is that the new road will open up a new and very attractive residential area, similar to the hill district in Hong Kong. We are told that the Kowloon business-men who want to spend his nights in the cool of the hill-tops now has to reside on the Peak; since there is no elevated residential district on the peninsula. How many people are in this unhappy predicament we do not know; possibly in ten years they will be more numerous than we suspect them to be to-day, in which case the Sai Kung road will be extremely convenient for well-to-do seekers of cool hill-top residences.

Road-making projects are almost always highly controversial schemes. Some advocate the construction of roads as encouraging the building of houses; others argue that until a good number of houses have been erected, the construction of costly roads is unjustified. If people choose to build homes in out-of-the-way places when other and more accessible sites are available, they should not expect the community to bear the expense of making the rough places plain. Subsequently, however, if a new district of this kind proves popular, loud complaint is made of bad and narrow roads, and it sometimes happens that widening and re-construction can be done only at a cost which is almost prohibitive. In the matter of making roads long views must be taken, and in the case of the Sai Kung highway the Government is looking ten years ahead—and none can say that a decade is too far to look in regard to the development of Kowloon. In 1940 it is confidently expected the population of the peninsula will considerably exceed that of the island, and it is equally certain that industrial and commercial interests in Kowloon will show proportionate development.

But to the lay observer it seems there are very many suitable elevated areas along the Taiipo and Castle Peak Roads which could be developed as residential areas, providing there is good water available and there is no danger of malaria. The same reservations apply to the district to be opened up by the Sai Kung highway. The scenic attractions may be superb, but is the district a healthy one? If not, the tired business-man of Kowloon will be much wiser to live walled-up in a flat rather than risk his life in seeking cooler and more picturesque but less healthy surroundings. The Sai Kung road no doubt will give motorists a delightful alternative route to vary the monotony of their present excursions, but it seems a queer policy to spend more money on the highway on the plea of opening up a new residential area when there is so much land which for some reason is still undeveloped along picturesque roads already built. The expenditure of \$200,000 on anti-malaria work and other improvements in districts which are opened up would have been a better investment. Why is it that building development has been so slow along the Repulse Bay, Shek O, Castle Peak, and Taiipo Roads? These places are easy of access to the business-man in search of cool nights, but he does not go to them as he was expected to. What reason is there to assume he will migrate more readily along the Sai Kung road? We can think of none—not even the attraction of its being the most beautiful road in the world.

News and Views.

One case of diphtheria (Chinese) and two British cases of typhoid (in Kowloon) were reported for the 24 hours ending on Tuesday.

Count D. de Martel, the French Minister, will arrive in Shanghai early next month from Peking, reports the vernacular press.

The Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour, according to the vernacular press, has allotted \$100,000 for the establishment of a village for labourers near Nanking.

Medhi Khan, warder, Victoria Gaol, has reported to the police that he lost in Mosque Street yesterday a cheque for \$1,025 drawn in his favour on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Lance-Corporal W. Wallis and Albert Glazier, of the R.O.S.B., posted as deserters from the regiment since September 3, have been arrested by the police and handed over to the military authorities.

Capt. Hignatt, master of the a.s. Nellore, lying at No. 5, Wharf, Kowloon Godown, reported that between 9 and 9.30 a.m. yesterday some person entered his cabin during his absence and stole 18s. 8d. in English money and a silver cigarette case worth \$20.

Apparatus ordered by the Chinatients for a powerful wireless station which, when completed, will be capable of communicating with all parts of the world, will arrive in Shanghai this month from America and France. Further apparatus, it is said, has been ordered for three similar stations in Canton, Hankow and Tientsin.

Mr. Samuel Vallance, of Bailley, Vallance & Co., who arranged the financing of the company which is to manufacture the Austin Seven car in the United States, recently said that the price of the car will be under \$500 (£100).

The engagement is announced between Mr. Edmund Joseph Cowell, only son of Mr. E. A. Cowell, and the late Mrs. Phyllis Irene Newson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newson of Shanghai.

General Smedley Butler has forbidden the U.S. Marines to enter the town of Quantic, Nicaragua, until "bootlegging and lawlessness" have been stamped out. Businessmen of Quantic presented a protest, but General Butler refused to entertain it.

Dr. James Doran, U.S. Commissioner of Prohibition, will choose within a few days six distillers who will begin the manufacture of 2,000,000 gallons of bourbon and two whiskey for America. The liquor is to be used medically, all stops in its manufacture, storage, and eventual sale being carefully watched by the U.S. Government.

It is alleged that the Hing Kee watchmakers shop, 83, Queen's Road Central, has closed their doors and the proprietor has absconded. This charge is made in a report to the police by some of their customers. Among them are Mr. Showram, of the Liberty Silk Store, who said that he left with them a gold wrist watch valued at \$29.50 for repairs, and Henry Lui of 34, Lyndhurst Terrace, who also complained of losing a watch.

A two-years-old Chinese girl was kidnapped in Shanghai when four kidnappers visited the Pao Fong Weaving Factory, the owner of which is the girl's father, and carried away the girl. There were no workmen at the factory at that time and the kidnappers forced the girl's mother at the point of pistols to surrender the girl, who was then carried off. By the time that the Chapel police arrived at the factory, the kidnappers had already made good their escape.

With reference to the Nanking Government's order for the confiscation of the Sheng Kung Pao estate, it is reliably learned that the late Mr. Sheng had 42,000 shares with the China Merchants' S. N. Co. at Tls. 100 per share. Through the numerous reorganizations of the Company, the old shares have been changed for new, two of the latter for one of the former. Thus the shares in Mr. Sheng's name doubled in number but the par value has remained at Tls. 4,200,000.

The French Air Ministry has issued a bulletin warning airmen that there is in existence an aerial police force under the authority of the Ministry of the Interior, which is empowered to deal with infractions of the rules laid down for the proper conduct of flying. The police machines have orders to prevent, as far as possible, such infractions, and to pursue offenders and call on them to land. Their summons, the equivalent to a shot across the bows, will take the form of harmless projectiles which, on bursting, give off a thick black smoke.

The dance band at the Peninsula Hotel is one of the best in the Colony and the floor of the Roof Garden is admirable. The dinner dances held during the summer have been only poorly attended, comparatively speaking. In spite of this discouragement, the management have carried on with their programme. A Daily Press representative and his partner were the only dancers on the floor the other evening, yet the full dance programme was gone through by the band. Now that the worst of the hot weather is ended, it is hoped that the dances will be restored to their former popularity and that the management and the band may see the just reward for their consideration on behalf of the public during the trying summer we have experienced.

The name of Edgar Warwick at the head of a theatrical announcement has been a hall-mark of quality for the past twenty-five years. It is therefore with pleasure we are able to announce that the Colony is to have a visit from one of the popular companies which tour under his direction. The Warwick Revue Company will pay Hong Kong a short visit, commencing on Saturday, October 5. The company left London last January and has been enjoying a successful tour in India and the Straits. Press reports speak in the most glowing terms of the brilliancy of the players. The revues, of which there are twelve in the repertoire, are referred to as being delightfully staged and mounted, full of delightful dancing and colour, and up-to-the-minute in every respect. The personnel represents what would appear to be the finest combination of talent that has been brought to the East for a number of years.

Pictures By Telegraph.

The Postmaster-General, in a written reply to a question from Mr. Bowen, M.P., recently stated that it has been decided to establish a public service between London and Berlin for the transmission by telegraph of pictures, photographs, and other similar matter. There have been consultations with the German Administration, who are willing to co-operate. The apparatus has been ordered. The rates of charge and conditions of service are at present under discussion between my Department and the German Administration. It is hoped that the new service will be opened within two or three months. The service will at the outset be of an experimental character; and the question of its permanent adoption and its extension to other routes will be considered when sufficient experience has been obtained.

U.S.A. and Czar's Funds.

The United States Government, to protect its claims against the former provisional Russian Government headed by Alexander Kerensky, probably will intervene legally in any efforts by the Soviet Government or private persons to take over investments which may have been made by the late Czar Nicholas II. in America. So far as could be learned, however, the American Government has no information of the existence in the United States of any investments in the name of the Czar. The provisional government was considered by the United States to be the only successor to the Czarist régime, since the United States has not recognized the Soviet. During 1917, about \$137,000,000 was lent to the provisional government by the United States. This obligation, through the accumulation of interest, now amounts to some \$280,000,000.

Dismissed by Spain.

Major Ramon Franco, Spain's premier aviator and trans-atlantic air hero, has been dismissed from the Spanish air service for offenses considered derogatory to Spain's prestige. Two principal elements appeared in the dismissal, which was not the result so much of undertaking a transoceanic flight recently in defiance of purported government opposition, as in attempting the flight in an Italian-built plane, and in accepting French weather reports rather than those obtained by a Spanish observatory. Both phases of the aviator's recent attempt to reach New York from Alcazar, Airdrome, Cartagena, which ended in a forced alighting near the Azores, were said to be particularly distasteful to the military authorities and to General Primo de Rivera, Spanish Premier, who had counted on an achievement which every factor should be Spanish.

River Shannon Scheme Opened.

Opening of the first sluice in the River Shannon electricity scheme by President Cosgrave, at O'Brien's Bridge, Limerick, last month, is regarded as the consummation of a long-cherished project. The Free State a new status in the world. The stream is only gradually to fill its new channel, and electricity is not to be supplied until toward the end of the year; but the main difficulties have been surmounted and the Free State Government is able to feel that its enterprise has not been in vain. Hitherto southern Ireland has been purely agricultural. It can now look forward to being industrial as well and thus retain the population it has lost whenever crops have failed. The Manchester Guardian says:—"The Shannon power scheme means that at last Ireland can offer the farmer or farm labourer who leaves the land something other than a ticket to Philadelphia. It is not yet the beginning of industrialization; it is the beginning of a possibility of industry, and it rests with Ireland to make use of that possibility."

German Tribute to the Mauretania.

When the N.D.L. Bremen made her record voyage across the Atlantic, it will be remembered that the Mauretania tried hard to equal the feat but was beaten by a few hours. A fine tribute by the General Director of the North German Lloyd to the Mauretania's gallant attempt appeared in the columns of the Kölnische Zeitung:—"In view of the sporting spirit of the English, which found expression on the occasion of the Bremen's record voyage, it was almost painful to me to notice that the German public did not fully appreciate the great achievement of the Mauretania. What are a few hours' difference in the times of the voyage? We shall be happy and proud if in 20 years we can maintain so small a margin of time against the latest competitor. That a 20-year-old ship should possess qualities which even to-day enable new engines to improve its performance in such an outstanding manner is an achievement which cannot be too highly honoured. We can all learn from each other. In this sense the Mauretania's voyage is a great example worthy of emulation. The lesson for us is to seek not new records but a steady and prudent service which will promote the comfort of passengers, so that we, too, in 20 years may possess an unspotted ship."

The news was published in New York recently that the Spanish Government has reached an agreement with the remaining claimants for indemnity on account of properties taken over by the petrol monopoly within the Shell group property, most of which claims were settled some months ago. These claims were those of the Standard Oil group and are stated to total some 30,000,000 pesetas (about £1,750,000). It is believed that the Spanish Government has stipulated payment by instalments so as not to influence the exchange unduly.

Vowels in Voice Training.

Mr. Field-Hyde advocated shorthand as an aid to singing when lecturing on voice training to teachers and students attending the summer course in music-teaching at Oxford. "I have based my voice training on a phonetic basis," said "and those of you who learn shorthand have an excellent vowel school, for in it you will find six long vowels, six short ones, and four diphthongs. Vowels are the *materia medica* of voice production and they have wonderful potentialities in them. They can make or mar a voice." He had known ugly voices become perfectly beautiful through the right use of vowels. The short "a" was particularly hard to sing by many pupils. They often took a month to master it, and one pupil of his—a well-known singer—took six months before he could do it. The sound "oo" was a very favourite sound and many teachers had been so much in love with it that they had run it to death. Referring to other vowel sounds, Mr. Field-Hyde said that the training exclusively of some of them was positively dangerous. He had heard it said that "ee" and "ah" were the best friends of the throat specialists and there was certainly some foundation for that statement. Remarking that there was a tremendous amount of bad voice training in public schools, Mr. Field-Hyde said that boys should be made to stop singing and have a rest as soon as their voices began to break. This applied to some extent to girls too. Mr. Basil Allohain, Professor at the Royal College of Music, said that harmony was the colour in music. It was no use attempting to learn harmony in the old-fashioned way—from books. There was only one way to learn it and that was by oral training. The keyboard and paper methods were only secondary steps. Major J. T. Bavin, director of the course, said that whatever instrument was taught the aim should not be so much to make instrumentalists as to make musicians. Children learn much more from imitation than by being given directions for doing a thing.

Looking Back 25 Years.

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday the wedding took place of Mr. J. Scott Harston, of Messrs. Ewins and Harston, and eldest son of Mr. G. A. Harston, of Wentworth House, Harrogate, and Miss Dick-Melbourne, youngest daughter of the late Hon. C. S. Dick-Melbourne, M.C.L. of Rockampton, Queensland, and a sister of Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Chief Clerk of the Magistracy in Hong Kong. Rev. F. T. Johnson was the officiating clergyman. Among those present were the bride's mother, Mrs. Dick-Melbourne; the Chief Justice, Sir Henry and Lady Berkeley; His Honour T. Scrombie Smith, Puisne Judge; Hon. E. H. Sharp, Attorney-General; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams; Mr. F. Paget Hett, Mr. H. Harding, and Mr. R. Lowe. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. C. D. Melbourne. She wore a dress of grey chiffon with hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white flowers. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Deputy Superintendent of Police, was best man. After the ceremony Mr. A. C. Ward, organist, played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," and a wedding song was sung on the Cathedral bells.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Sept. 20, 1904.

Looking Back 60 Years.

The leading Chinese waited on H.E. the Governor on Wednesday afternoon respecting rumoured prosecutions under Ordinance No. 2 of 1875, which they thought would go somewhat beyond the actual intent of the law which lay, they said, had been passed by Sir Arthur Kennedy to a great extent owing to their own representation and wish to put a stop to illegal practices, such as kidnapping and the sale of Chinese girls for prostitution. They drew attention to the fact the Registrar-General's Department, the magistrates, and successive Attorney-Generals had been aware that houses were licensed by the Government of Hong Kong for brothels for Europeans, where Chinese women were living who had been mostly purchased or pawned in some cases to pay fine inflicted upon them, that for several years past a traffic in women had been conducted by means of wealthy foreign steamboat companies between Hong Kong and California; and urged that it was strange such practices should be, as it were, winked at, whilst having servants in respectable families was threatened with punishment. His Excellency suggested that the deputation should put these statements in writing so that he might consult his law advisers, and, perhaps, confer with the highest legal authority in the Colony on the subject.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Sept. 20, 1879.

ANXIETY DYING DOWN.

NOT A CONCERTED REVOLT.

RELIEF IN NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Sept. 25. It is learned that the "Ironside" have now penetrated well into Hunan, and are trekking southward, while Ichang has been quietly taken over by the Eleventh Division under Shao Wan Shun.

Local officialdom is now much more optimistic, and it appears that contrary to previous rumours Chang Fat Fui's revolt is merely an isolated case, and not part of a concerted move by several anti-Chiang Kai Shek generals.

At a Press dinner last night, Liu Chih emphatically denied that Tang Seng Chi, Fong Chen Wu, and others were turning against the Government. He stated that these were merely rumours, instigated by reactionaries, while the latest reports from the north-west indicate that the situation there is normal, and that the Kuomintang were not contemplating moving, as previously reported.

It now generally conceded that Chang Fat Fui's action was due to the fact that plans were being set afoot for the disbandment of the "Ironside," while Chang wishes to maintain his command intact.

Scotching Rumours.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25.

The Kuo Min News Agency learns that Chiang Kai Shek has prevailed upon Ho Ying Ching to withdraw his resignation (due to the death of his father), pointing out that such a step would be seized upon by rumour-mongers as a chance to fabricate more rumours.

It is expected, however, that Ho Ying Ching will be granted leave of absence in order to observe appropriate mourning ceremonies in the Capital.

FENG IN LEAGUE WITH CHANG?

4TH DIVISION PASSING THROUGH HUNAN.

[BRITISH NAVAL WIRELESS.]

General Chang Fat Fui and his 4th Division are making their way South through Hunan to Kwangtung. General Liu Chih and other Generals have been ordered to take the field against him.

The revolting troops are now clear of Hui and no more interference with shipping is taking place.

It is reported that Feng Yu Hsiang is in league with Chang Fat Fui.

CONFISCATION OF PAN FU'S ESTATE.

A RETIRED OFFICIAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25. Advice from Tsinan are that by order of the Shantung Provincial Government all property belonging to Pan Fu, who was Premier in 1927 under Chang Tso Lin, will be confiscated.

Pao Fu was last reported to be living in Dairen, and is said to be the owner of the largest estate in Tsinan.

RUSSIAN CUSTOMS OFFICER IMPRISONED.

INDIGNATION AMONGST FOREIGNERS.

[BRITISH NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Kiukiang. — Mr. Anderson, the Russian Customs official, who was alleged to have taken bribes from opium smugglers is undergoing two years' imprisonment. He is sharing a cell with three Chinese.

Much indignation is prevalent amongst foreigners with regard to the manner in which the case was conducted and the sentence which was inflicted.

Also, it appears that no evidence was produced. This represents what might happen to any foreigner without Consular Court protection.

TIENSIN TRAGEDY.

CLUB SECRETARY FOUND DEAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25. Mr. A. T. Campbell, Secretary of the Tientsin Club, was found shot dead to-day in the club quarters.

CHINA CARRIES THE DAY.

THE OBSOLETE TREATIES RESOLUTION.

APPROVAL AT GENEVA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 24. The First Committee to-day unanimously adopted the sub-committee's draft resolution in connection with China's plea to make effective Article 19 of the League Covenant.

Dr. C. C. Wu, in reply to the discussion, said the resolution might not satisfy all parties. The Chinese delegates had tried their best to meet the wishes of other delegates.

Dr. Wu thought that, in any case, the resolution would prove of some utility for the study of Article Nineteen.

Session Closes.

The Session of the Assembly was closed to-day with a speech by President Guerrero (Salvador), in which he declared "This Assembly finally consecrated to the idea of the League of Nations, by the fresh progress it has achieved, and by its extraordinary spirit of initiative."

Budget Adopted.

The Assembly before closing adopted a Budget for 1930 of a total of 29,210,000 gold francs, and also agreed to the First Committee's report and the resolution with regard to the Chinese resolution relating to treaties no longer applicable, and approved by the Constitution Committee.

Thirteen members including Viscount Cecil and Sir A. Chatterjee will enquire into the organisation of a Secretariat for the International Labour Office, and the Registry of the Court of International Justice, with a view to assuring the best administrative results.

Earlier News.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Viscount Cecil at the League of Nations at Geneva to-day announced that Great Britain intended to ratify the Convention on private manufacture of arms and munitions.

On the question of disarmament, Viscount Cecil said that he realised that the Assembly for the time being could do nothing directly in these matters. It had appointed a Preparatory Commission, and it was for that Commission to take positive steps and to draft a convention.

Critics of this resolution had attributed varying motives to it. Some thought it was designed to postpone the work of disarmament, and others that it was intended to obstruct.

Both suggestions were unjust and unfounded. He simply sought to emphasise certain general principles which he believed to be of

FLIGHT RECORD ATTEMPT.

FRENCHMEN START FROM LE BOURGET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LE BOURGET, Sept. 25. Flying a monoplane with a 500 h.p. engine, and carrying 4,870 litres of petrol, the French aviator de Marmier and Favrecau took off at 6.55 a.m. to-day, in an attempt to beat the world's record straight-line flight.

Their route is by way of Marseilles, Tunis, the Nile Valley, and on to Mozambique.

BRITAIN'S WORKLESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 23. The total number of unemployed on September 15 was 1,140,300. This was 2,192 less than the week before, and 147,159 less than the corresponding week the year before.

PEASANTS REVOLT AGAINST SQVET.

TROOPS USE MACHINE GUNS.

BUCHARA, Sept. 18.

According to reports from the Bessarabian frontier, rebellious peasants and Soviet troops clashed near Tiraspol yesterday. Tiraspol is northwest of Odessa.

The Soviet soldiers employed machine gun fire in a vain effort to drive back the rebels who, however, were routed later by Soviet cavalry.

Tiraspol is reported to have been deserted by the inhabitants who are in fear of punitive measures being taken by the authorities.

HATRY COMPANIES' CRASHES.

MUNICIPAL FUNDS INVOLVED.

MORE DISCLOSURES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 24. Conferences of the big banks are being held in London to-day for the purpose of dealing with the question which is being asked in City circles: Whether the banks, contrary to practice, should divulge the names of their clients dealing in shares of the Hatry financial group to the Stock Exchange Committee?

The Town Clerk of Wakefield, the Mayor and other municipal officers of Gloucester, have been in London in connection with the transactions of these municipalities with one of the Hatry concerns.

Another town affected by the sudden crash is Swindon, where the Finance Committee of the Corporation held a special meeting to-day to discuss the town's investments in connection with the crash.

The Town Clerk of Newcastle-on-Tyne to-day issued a statement disclosing that £68,884, the monies of the Newcastle Municipality, was in the hands of the Hatry Corporation and General Securities, Limited.

A New Figure.

LATER. Interest in the Hatry affair is beginning to move to the whereabouts of the Italian financier, Giovanni Giardini, one of the principals of the several Hatry companies, who is alleged to have left London a week ago for Italy.

The Financial Times expresses the opinion that the liabilities of the Hatry group are unlikely to exceed £80,000,000, and that the loss will not be very widespread.

It will not, it is thought, involve to a very large extent the investing public and thus any extensive repercussion throughout the City and Provinces may happily not be anticipated.

Settlements Deferred.

LONDON, Sept. 25. The Stock Exchange Committee has ordered that settlement of bargains in Hatry stocks be deferred until October 24. The committee has also ordered the suspension of dealings in Drapery Trust Preference Shares, but a resumption of dealings in Drapery Trust Ordinaries is permitted.

The Stock Exchange firm of W. Russell and Company have declared themselves defaulters. George Ireland Russell, partner in the firm, is one of the three directors of the Porchester Trust, Limited, which figured prominently in the Hatry affair.

The other directors are Edmund Daniels and John Giardini.

THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST.

MR. MACDONALD TO VISIT WHITE HOUSE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. It is officially announced that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Miss Isabel MacDonald will be the guests of President and Mrs. Hoover at the White House from Saturday after their arrival in the United States.

FRENCH COMMERCIAL PLANE.

"FASTEST IN THE WORLD."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 25. France now boasts possession of the fastest commercial aeroplane in the world.

The machine is fitted with a 500 h.p. engine and is capable of carrying eight passengers and about a ton of cargo.

It flew from Le Bourget, Paris, to Madrid, in 5 hours 11 minutes, an average speed of 144 miles an hour, without the assistance of the wind.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

MEXICO'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE THREATENED.

MEXICO, Sept. 19.

The presidential candidate, Jose Vasconcelles, was the object of an attempt at assassination while he was addressing a meeting from a hotel balcony.

A large number of revolver shots were fired but Vasconcelles was not hit. Two of his supporters, however, were killed.

This outrage was the signal for a general riot, which was only quelled by the arrival of a considerable military force. In all, fifteen people were wounded in these riots and twenty rioters were arrested.

PROBLEMS OF AIR ROUTES.

INDIAN MAIL TRAFFIC DISAPPOINTS.

SIR E. GEDDES' REPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 25. Sir Eric Geddes, speaking at the annual meeting of Imperial Airways, Limited, said the mail traffic on the Indian route was not increasing so rapidly as had been hoped.

The problem of providing ground accommodation for passengers was only soluble gradually. It would be folly to sink capital in building in the desert, on the Persian Gulf, or in African Equatorial forests, until night halts had been permanently fixed, and a route selected.

It was the Board's aim to continue the India service to Australia. The negotiations with the Indian Government for a permanent Karachi-Delhi-Calcutta service had been inconclusive.

The Board was corresponding with the Australian and British Governments regarding the continuation of the service to Australia.

The dividend of 7½ per cent. was approved.

SLEEPING CARS FOR MUKDEN.

RAILWAY'S NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR.

ADOPTS ENTERPRISING PLANS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

MUKDEN.—One of the most agreeable bits of news to the travelling public in China which has been revealed in a long time has been announced by the representative of the International Wagon-Lits Company in Mukden.

M. A. D. Sassek, representative of the company, stated that tentative arrangements have been completed to install Wagon-Lits sleeping cars on the Peking-Mukden and Peking-Hankow railways, with probably extension of the service to their lines.

When the Marshal moves from Mukden, he carries at least 1,000 bodyguards with him. Most of them go in advance on a special train. The Marshal's own train follows not far behind, being also closely guarded.

At Home to Foreigners. Having taken these measures, however, the Marshal is easily accessible to foreign visitors who are known to him. He is much more willing to talk with newspaper correspondents than his father was, and has a considerable group of foreign friends who visit him regularly in his villa.

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Poor Doctor! With all this modern outlook, however, the Young Marshal can be ruthless on occasion. During his recent trip to Peking, his young son, six years old, died. Shortly after the Marshal returned to Mukden, the Chinese doctor who attended the boy was arrested, and it was reported for a time that he had been executed.

This report was later proved untrue, but the doctor remains in prison. He is charged with accepting a bribe from some drug firm, which wanted him to use a certain kind of medicine for the boy.

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Plans are being made by the Communications Committee of Mukden, of which Mr. Kao is vice-president, to overhaul thoroughly the whole system of Chinese railways in Manchuria, in which the new arrangement includes the Peking-Mukden Railway, of which the Mukden people have almost complete control. It is not believed here that Sun Fo's resignation will have any effect on this arrangement.

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The Japanese declare they are not alarmed by these plans, as Dairen has about all it can handle in any case, but it is considered likely that a rate war would follow any real development of a Chinese port, from which merchants would profit more than anybody else.

THE U.S. RUBBER INDUSTRY.

LACK OF PLANTATIONS DEPLORED.

RESEARCH NEEDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 23. Mr. Edgar B. Davis, speaking at a luncheon in London in honour of Mr. Seiberling, President of the Rubber Manufacturers' Association of America, said that the rapidly expanding American rubber manufacturing industry was hampered because it did not possess plantations.

The consumption of rubber could be measured by millions of tons if a powerful manufacturing company were able to devote millions of dollars to research, combined with the plantation industry.

He added that the time had come for international co-operation.

YOUNG MARSHAL'S GUARDS.

ELECTRIFIED FENCES AT HIS RESIDENCE.

RULING WITH A RUTHLESS HAND.

[UNITED PRESS.]

MUKDEN.—Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, successor to his father Chang Tso Lin as ruler of Manchuria, is taking no chances of suffering his father's fate. Chang Tso Lin was killed by a bomb which wrecked his train in June, 1928.

The "Young Marshal" has surrounded himself with a bewildering variety of protective devices. One need only pay a visit to his Peking villa, his summer home, to see how closely he is guarded.

Guards on Duty. The villa, which the Marshal uses, is surrounded with three fences. The first is of fine-mesh barbed-wire. The second is electrified. The third is of thick bamboo.

It would be difficult indeed to break through these lines of defence, even if the Marshal had no other protection. But he also keeps a large part of his bodyguard at the villa when he is staying there, and these men are considered the best group of soldiers in China.

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THE HEART BEATS OF A PLANT.

SIR JAGADIS BOSE'S WONDERFUL DISCOVERIES.

FLOWERS WHICH REACT TO ELECTRIC SHOCKS.

THE DEATH AGONY OF THE LUPIN.

For just over an hour in a small room in the Indian Office a crowded audience of scientists and politicians, Indians and Englishmen, listened to a lecture demonstration by Sir Jagadis Bose on the life on plants. It was a happy illustration of the words in which Sir Jagadis characterised London as the meeting not only of the economic but also of the intellectual commerce of the world, a place whither India could bring the scientific work it had achieved.

With Captain Wedgwood-Benn, the Secretary of State for India, we all felt we were listening not only to one of the great intellects of the world, but also to one in whose work the spirit of practical sacrifice was manifested.

Hearing Little: Seeing Less.

Man heard little and saw less. Sir Jagadis reminded us of the immediate voices and movements of life, but he was not deterred by the weakness of his senses. He set to work in ways which were demonstrated later to extend the ordinary organs and perceptions. At first no two forms of life seemed so different as animals and plants.

When struck an animal gave a little start, a plant apparently did not, and so people came to think of two streams of life flowing side by side with nothing in common between them, a conception which had been one of the greatest hindrances to the spread of knowledge. His experiments showed, however, that there was a unity of all life, and therefore as a corollary that unity of all human efforts which was one of the great binding forces of society.

There was no conflict between man's spiritual aspirations and his desire for knowledge, for the highest knowledge was itself religion. "The house of knowledge," he said, "is not a mere laboratory but a temple." For this reason he had called a part of his institute in Calcutta "The Temple of Science."

And thither people came from all over India to offer white flowers in token of the purity of the work that was carried on there.

The invention of the microscope which magnified two thousand times had revolutionised biological science, but what was that to his apparatus which magnified fifty million times and had opened a whole new world of thrilling possibilities?

Making the Plant Write its Story. His problem was to make the plant write down its own story. A plant might be compared to an unconscious man, who could not speak, but who was yet alive. If touched his answering touches showed just how much alive he was.

Faraday by wearing a small magnet in front of a coil produced an electric spark.

"What good is it?" asked the then Chancellor of the Exchequer. "Some day you will be able to tax that spark," was Faraday's answer.

His own researches were in rather a similar position to Faraday's, for though the whole world's food supply depended on the growth of plants we knew practically nothing about that growth because of its very slow rate. One waited three days and saw something, another three days and could trace development, but all the other conditions of temperature and sun and rain had changed completely in the meantime.

It was necessary to construct, as he had done, apparatus, the accuracy of which had been vouched for by such men as Sir Wm. Bragg.

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and Sir Wm. Bayliss, which would reveal the processes of life over a period of two minutes.

After this preface Sir Jagadis Bose went on to show us some of his experiments and lantern slides illustrating the results of others. One diagram showing in a curve the heart beats of a plant revealed a sudden feebleness. He had been puzzled as to the cause of this until he discovered that a small cloud had passed over the sun, unnoticed by him but fully appreciated by the plant.

Another diagram which he commented to the attention of Mr. Snowden showed the effect of alcohol on a plant as a sudden, erratic, and feeble turn of the curve.

Importance of Dosage.

Yet another diagram traced for us the time which it takes a plant to feel an electric shock. For a moment there is no change; it is not until a seven-hundredth part of a second has passed that the effect of the shock is visible. This was the time it took a healthy plant to react, but when a plant had become jaded by several experiments it took much longer to respond, while eventually it had to be given half an hour's rest.

A small stimulus increased growth, a large one was harmful. Each plant had a critical point, which remained for other workers to establish. This importance of dosage was not properly realised by electrical culture syndicates, some of which reported that the yield of crops was increased and some that it was decreased by the application

Sports News

V.R.C. RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

KOWLOON BEATEN AFTER GRUELLING FIRST HALF.

ANGUS PROVES MAINSTAY OF DEFENCE FOR LOSERS.

V.R.C. JUNIORS BEAT CHINESE BY BIG MARGIN.

[By "WATERMAN"]

The Water Polo League was brought to a close yesterday afternoon when the V.R.C. "A" played the Kowloon "A" and the V.R.C. "B" played the Chinese "B". The V.R.C. scored a double victory. Thus their "A" team won the championship. Kowloon "A" because of the defeat of the Chinese team last night, finished up runners-up in the league.

The game between the V.R.C. "A" and the Kowloon "A" was undoubtedly the match of the season, and as predicted, a large crowd of supporters of both Clubs were present at the scheduled hour.

There was some foul play, and in the second half both Soares and Simpson were ordered out of the water. After a goal had been scored they re-entered the bath, but continual fouling led the referee to order both players out for good. But for this, the match was of a high standard, the pace was fast, the forwards active and the defence sound.

The teams were:—
V.R.C. "A": Knight, Weill, Soares, Stewart, Laing, Gittens, Rosa Pereira.
Kowloon "A": Angus, Logan, Rodgers, Bailton, Wicheil, Simpson and Kerr.

The First Half.

As soon as the teams were lined up, the spectators began to work themselves up by calling for their favourites. At the start Gittens and Simpson raced for the ball, Gittens getting it and sending it back to Soares. The V.R.C. forwards lost no time in getting as near the goal as they were allowed by the rules. A good pass saw Douglas Laing put the first shot towards Angus, which the latter held. Meanwhile, Kerr and Wicheil had swum into the V.R.C. defence, but Simpson, the Kowloon centre forward chose to hang back, playing into Stewart's hands.

Angus threw the ball out to Simpson who made a faulty pass, allowing Stewart to swim up into the Kowloon's danger zone. He threw over the horizontal. Angus passed the half way mark on throwing out, but a foul by Laing against Logan relieved the pressure. The V.R.C. pressed all this time, their three forwards and Stewart, who had no defensive work to do in view of Simpson's tactics, were kept busy and two successive volleys shots by Laing and Rosa Pereira were spoiled by Rodgers. Angus saved a neat shot from Gittens and sent the ball out the leather getting to Kerr, who tried a beautiful backhand shot which was wide by inches.

Excitement Grows.

The cheering was loud enough up to this point but it was even louder when Rodgers sent a good pass to Simpson who in turn passed to Kerr. Kerr swam up to the goal, but when he was just about to shoot, found himself in his way. The latter missed the leather and Kerr was forced to take a backhand shot, which dropped into Knight's waiting hands. At the other end of the bath, Logan fouled Laing, and Angus was called upon to save from Gittens. He did so and passed to Simpson and here another foul (against Stewart) stopped further progress. Simpson, taking the shot, passed to Kerr, but the latter fumbled and a scramble ensued. The leather got into Kerr's hands eventually, but he made a wild throw which went outside.

When the pressure was eased, Rosa Pereira had three shots in succession at the Kowloon goal. The first went over. The second was stopped by Angus, but was not held, and Rodgers in clearing sent it to Rosa Pereira, who took a third shot, which Angus held. Had it been any other goalkeeper, the V.R.C. would have been one goal up after those three attempts of Rosa Pereira.

There was no scoring up to the interval.

The Second Half.

Gittens again proved faster than Simpson over the half length but Simpson managed to rob the V.R.C. player of the ball and sent it to his back. Rodgers threw it too soon and Wicheil playing forward found the ball unexpectedly before he and the referee gave a foul at once in the V.R.C. back. Wicheil had no one to pass to and threw the leather back into his own territory. Meanwhile Kerr and Simpson changed places, the former marking Stewart and the latter Soares and Simpson the two players fouled each other and were ordered out by the referee. Playing six a side, Kerr missed from close range, but in justice to him, he had an awkward angle from which to throw.

The First Goal.

A good deal of mid-field play followed, and the play was transferred from one side to the other, without either looking dangerous. An error of Kerr's gave Stewart an opportunity and the latter passed to Rosa Pereira who volleyed, but missed by inches. Play now became confined to the Kowloon's territory and a good pass from Gittens to Rosa Pereira saw the latter beat Angus with a peculiar shot. He made as if he was going to put all his force behind his shot. Angus sprang, as if by instinct, and as he fell into the water, Pereira threw the ball slowly out of Angus' reach into a corner of the goal.

Players Ordered Out.

The two teams were again full strength on resuming, but no sooner did Soares and Simpson get together than another foul ensued. Both were ordered out of the bath for good.

Stewart again broke through for V.R.C. and shot, but Angus stopped the ball without holding it. Laing, who was inside the two yards mark by this time, made a dash for the leather, seized it and sent it in, to the accompaniment of much cheering, but the goal was disallowed and Laing ordered out of the bath for infringement of the "two-yard" rule.

Kowloon's Bad Patch.

Playing five men against six, the V.R.C. looked as if they were not going to win after all. At one stage Kerr had only the goalkeeper to beat, with no one near him. He sent in a stinging shot, but Knight was equal to it. At another time, Wicheil had no one to beat except the goalie and he failed to pass Knight.

Gittens got the leather on the goal throw and sent a well timed pass to Rosa Pereira, who made no mistake this time with a "mule-kick" backhand which got Angus guessing.

There was only thirty seconds to go after the V.R.C. had scored their second goal and the match ended in the home team's favour by two goals to nil.

Comments.

The game was of a high standard. V.R.C. won on their forwards' play. Gittens was proving a very important factor in that he had to watch Bailton, who is usually Kowloon's most dangerous player. Gittens did his work well. For Bailton it must be said that he was not supported by his forwards, who misunderstood him time after time. Moreover in the first half, Simpson (playing centre forward) usurped the centre half's duties and Bailton had to play as a back, more or less.

Simpson's want of enterprise is inexplicable in the first half. As centre forward, he crossed the half way mark not more than two or three times.

Rosa Pereira did well to score two goals while playing against such a good back as Rodgers. Laing was marked all the way, and Logan gave a good account of himself.

Stewart proved sound and at times valuable to his side. He played headily, but Kerr was equal to him in the second half and there was little to choose between the two.

Directly the first goal was scored, Kowloon appeared to be shaken and although they played up well, fighting against odds did not appear to be their strong point. Play was confined almost wholly in their territory until Soares was ordered out and even then, two of their forwards failed to score with only the goalkeeper to beat. When V.R.C. scored their second goal they were playing five men against six.

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LAWN BOWLS.

SINGLES SEMI-FINAL MATCHES.

FERGUSON AND LUZ GET THROUGH.

The two semi-final matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship of the Colony were played yesterday in the presence of a large number of spectators. Both games were well contested, a better standard of play being seen in the meeting between the Civil Service and Club de Recreio players. The result was that J. Ferguson (Taikoo) and R. F. Luz (Club de Recreio) entered the final of the competition.

U. M. Omar v. J. Ferguson.

This match, played on the Police ground, attracted much attention because Omar (Craignewer) and Ferguson (Taikoo) have been former champions and the latter is the titleholder. Both have been playing well lately and there was much speculation on the result. As anticipated, the game was a close one with the difference at any time not greater than three shots, it being a case of give and take all along.

The Taikoo player opened with a two and gave the same number away. He then took a single, Omar getting the lead with a four. Ferguson scored a couple of two's only to give away the same number in the next two heads. In the tenth head Ferguson scored a four, following a single, which brought him to the lead with 12-10. Omar then retaliated with a three and one, which put him in front 14-12. A single went either way but Ferguson again took the lead with a spark of brilliance in the fifteenth head. He banked three woods on the jack. Omar succeeded in a drive, but the effort was not hard enough to separate the woods far apart to make any difference. Ferguson then drew with his last wood for the possible, which made the score 17-15 in his favour. The next three heads provided singles, Omar claiming two of them, which left him one shot behind. Ferguson then lay one, and by a well judged draw he pushed another of his woods for the second shot. He next took the single necessary to win, the game going to twenty heads. Final score: Ferguson 21, Omar 17.

A. W. Grimmit v. R. F. Luz.

This was a very interesting game, as Luz (Club de Recreio) had A. W. Grimmit (Civil Service) beaten almost all the time. The Recreio player was in excellent form, and in nearly every head he got in a wood or two which required a lot of moving. Grimmit was applauded several times when he succeeded, but his opponent was prepared to give nothing away unless what had been fully earned. Luz led all through the game, setting the woods rolling for a possible at the commencement. He scored another four in the ninth head, making it 13-5 in his favour. At this stage Grimmit brightened up considerably, reducing the difference to three shots (11-14) by scoring a three (his highest), two and one. Two singles went to Luz and the same number to Grimmit, the difference still being the same, but the Recreio man getting closer to the winning number. From then on Luz gave his opponent hardly a look in, scoring two singles and a two, giving him a majority of seven shots, 20-13. The Civil Service player took the next head with a single, and in the last (22nd head) he still had the shot, but Luz was deservedly applauded when he knocked away the wood to score two shots with his third wood. Final score: Luz 22, Grimmit 14.

The date for the final and the ground on which it will be played are due to be fixed at a General Committee Meeting of the Association this afternoon. According to the old arrangement, the finals of the Open Singles and Spey Royal Cup Competition will be played at the same time.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

The final placings are as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
V.R.C. "A"	9	0	0	0	25	2	18
Kowloon "A"	9	7	0	2	27	6	14
V.R.C. "B"	9	6	0	2	36	17	12
Chinese "B"	8	5	1	2	22	18	11
K.O.S.B. "A"	9	4	0	5	14	18	9
Navy	9	3	2	4	9	25	8
Somersets	9	3	0	6	18	22	6
Kowloon "B"	9	1	2	6	11	37	4
Chinese "A"	8	1	1	6	9	23	3
K.O.S.B. "B"	8	0	3	5	6	27	3

LAWN TENNIS.

RUMJAHNS WIN C.A.A. DOUBLES.

In the final of the doubles in the Chinese Athletic Association Tennis Tournament played yesterday afternoon at North Point, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn defeated Lim Bong So and John Lim, the two Straits players, by 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, after a hard game.

Although the Indians were not combining as well as they usually do, they were obviously the better pair, but the Lims gave them several anxious moments after drawing level at one set all. "S.A." appeared to have a day off, being very erratic, but "H.D." played his usual game.

Lim Bong So was steadier than John Lim but the latter was the more spectacular of the two. Although several of his shots either just failed to get over the net or hit the ground on the wrong side of the line, he beat the Indian players repeatedly by several brilliant shots. He fell off in the fourth set but his partner remained steady right to the end.

A Ding-Dong Battle.

After leading by 3-1 in the first set, the Lims failed to maintain their advantage, allowing the Indians to draw level and secure the set at 6-2. The Chinese pair took the lead in the second right from the beginning and held it to win by 6-2. The third set was again well fought out. The Lims, after establishing a lead of 3-1, lost four games in succession and secured only one more game in that set, which the Rumjahns won by 6-4. The fourth set ended in favour of the Indian pair also at that score.

Before asking Mr. Wong Kwong Tin to distribute the prizes to the various winners, Mr. Mok Ying Kwai, Chairman of the Chinese Athletic Association, thanked the Straits players for travelling all the way from Malaya to compete in the Association's first athletic meet. He congratulated Lim Bong So for winning the Singles Championship, saying that he was particularly glad that a Straits player won that trophy.

He also congratulated the Rumjahns, who, he said, deserved their victory, defeating such a strong pair in the persons of Lim Bong So and John Lim of Malaya.

The Winners.

After speaking a few words in Chinese, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin presented the trophies to the following prize-winners:
Singles Champion: Lim Bong So.
Runner-up: T. Honda.
Doubles Champions: S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.
Runner-up: Lim Bong So and John Lim.

A large silver trophy, donated by the Taikoo Sugar Refinery for the winners of the Doubles Tournament, was handed by Mr. Wong Kwong Ting over to the Rumjahns amid hearty applause.

The Straits tennis players will continue on their way to Shanghai, where they will be joined by Khoo Hooi Iye, the champion of Malaya, while the swimmers will return to the Straits to-day.

HONG KONG BANK MATCH.

HOME STAFF BEAT LOCAL.

In the Annual Inter-Staff match of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts on Sunday last, the Home Staff beat the Local Staff by the narrow margin of 4 games. Twelve players represented each team, which were divided into two ("A" and "B") divisions consisting of three pairs each. The match was conducted on the lines of the old League system, each set being of 11 games. The Home Staff gained the issue by virtue of a margin of 9 games in the "A" Division, while their "B" dropped 4 games. The details follow:

Division "A."

F.	Murphy and Hall (Home)	
4'	beat L. A. Remedios and	
8"	C. E. Xavier	6
2	beat Soares and A. E.	
1	Xavier	6
9	beat J. F. V. Ribeiro and	
8	M. Oliveira	7
4		
6		18

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GARRISON SCHOOLS' AQUATICS.

KEEN YOUNG SWIMMERS.

The annual Swimming Sports of the Garrison Schools (Hong Kong and Kowloon) were held at the V.R.C. bath yesterday afternoon.

The programme comprised eleven events, including races for boys and girls. J. Green won the Boys' Championship, with W. Fitz Earle a good second. Miss N. Crossman and Miss E. Withers shared the Girls' Race honours.

All events were decided in heats, and there were a large number of entries. The results were as follow:—
Novices' Race—One Length:—1, R. Gascoigne; 2, D. Summers.

Girls' Championship (Cup presented by Lady Fowler):—1, N. Crossman; 2, E. Withers.

Boys' Championship (Cup presented by Major-General Sir John Fowler):—1, J. Green; 2, W. Fitz Earle.

Boys' Handicap (8 to 10 years):—1, J. Crossman; 2, A. Lee.

Old Scholars' Race:—1, D. Mountain; 2, M. George.

Girls' Handicap (over 11 years):—1, N. Crossman; 2, E. Withers.

Boys' Handicap (10 to 12 years):—1, W. Fitz Earle; 2, G. Gull.

HOME FOOTBALL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 23.
League matches played to-day resulted as follows:—

Division I.
Grimby T. 4 Huddersfield 2
Accrington 3 Nelson 0

Division III. (Northern).
Morse and Parker (Home)
beat L. A. Remedios and C. E. Xavier 9-2

beat Soares and A. E. Xavier 3-3
beat J. F. V. Ribeiro and M. Oliveira 9-3

Scott and Mills (Home)
lost to L. A. Remedios and C. E. Xavier 4-7

lost to Soares and A. E. Xavier 3-8
lost to J. F. V. Ribeiro and M. Oliveira 3-1

Total: Home 54; Local 43.

Division "B."
Judd and Garrett (Home)
beat Antonio and Leo Silva 6-5

beat Goncalves and C. Gosano 7-4
beat F. Prata and Silva 19-14

Muesey and Wade (Home)
lost to Antonio and Leo Silva 4-7

lost to Goncalves and C. Gosano 3-8
lost to F. Prata and Silva 19-13

Total: Home 47; Local 52.

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BIG HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT.

SHARKEY v. LOUGHRAN.

HUGE GATE RECEIPTS ANTICIPATED.

[“D.P.” Special Service.]

NEW YORK, September 25.

Two leading contenders for the heavyweight championship of the world will meet to-morrow night in a scheduled fifteen round bout at the Polo Grounds. Jack Sharkey, of Boston, and Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, are the contestants in a bout which may definitely produce one of the opponents for a title bout in the future.

The bout, expected to be one of the outstanding of the year is arranged under the promotional banner of the Madison Square Garden Corporation. Loughran, retired undefeated light-heavyweight champion, was signed for this fight after Max Schmeling had been barred from New York rings by the New York Boxing Commission for his mid-summer statement that he would not go through with a fight against Phil Scot of England. Arthur Bulow, Schmeling's German manager, had signed the contract with Humberto Fugazy, and the German battler refused to acknowledge his old German manager's authority.

Both in Good Form.

However, it is believed that Schmeling will eventually smooth his difficulties with the New York Commission and later fight the winner of to-morrow's engagement. Such a fight, in the opinion of ring-side critics, might determine who will wear the crown renounced by Gene Tunney.

Promoters maintain there is a heavy demand for non-reserved tickets and expect the gate receipts to reach huge proportions. Demands for the reserved section tickets up to to-day have been good. Both of the contestants are in good shape and each is confident of victory. Loughran feels that he will be in the best shape of his career when he squares off against the ex-sailor from Boston. He bases his prediction on the fact that he can afford to take on weight and keep it for the fight, something he could not do for his recent fight with Jimmy Braddock, wherein he was forced to remain under the 175 pound light-heavyweight limit. Tommy claims that this boiling down process sapped much needed strength from his overworked body and robbed him of his punch. With about ten pounds added to his former fighting weight—which would make him about 185—he hopes to be able to punch hard enough to knock his opponent out—a feat he has not performed for some time.

Sharkey Optimistic.

Sharkey, sun-bronzed and apparently in perfect trim, was highly optimistic to-day as he discussed to-morrow's bout while resting at his hotel previous to the weighing in ceremonies at 2 p.m., to-morrow afternoon.

“I have every expectation of defeating Loughran,” Jack said, “Tommy's been on the floor plenty lately, and if I can get one good smack at him I'll K.O. him.”

Sharkey felt that the former light heavyweight champion was a more logical contender for the heavyweight title than Max Schmeling. He added, however, that he did not think Loughran had earned the

right to meet the topnotch heavyweights, since most of his fights had been in the light heavyweight division.

“I'd rather lose to Tommy than to Schmeling,” Sharkey asserted, “because regardless of the outcome of this bout, the championship will remain in this country. If the German won the title he'd take it home with him and would want a million dollars to defend it.”

Jack predicted that he would dispose of Loughran as easily as he did two other light-heavyweight champions, Jack Delaney and Mike McTigue, who tried to make the heavyweight grade. Discussing his physical condition, he said he never felt better in his life. He expects to weigh in at about 192.

Some of the experts here are predicting either a knock-out victory for Sharkey or a fifteen round decision in favour of Loughran. They figure that if Sharkey can get over his famous right, he might put Tommy out for the count but if the Bostonian fails to do so, they predict Tommy to be returned the winner on points at the end of the fifteenth round.

However good the predictions an upset can make the authors take shelter. There is a belief held in other quarters, that with his added strength Loughran might be able to shoot over a hard right to Jack's mid-section and floor the Bostonian for the full count as Dempsey did, or Sharkey, who is admittedly a clever boxer, might out-point Tommy in much the same manner as he did “Young” Stribling, who also was touted as something of a boxer.

The main bout will start at 10 p.m., preceded by a card of preliminaries that will keep the early comers entertained until the time of the main event—United Press.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

“THE SINCERE CO.” TO BE RELAYED.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on 330 metres:
1.45 p.m.—Washer report.
3.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of European music. (H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie Co., Ltd.)
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2nd Movement—Andante con moto.
3rd Movement—Allegro (Scherzo).
4th Movement—Allegro (Finale).
Ave Maria (Franz Schubert) and “Serenade” (Franz Schubert). John McCormack (Tenor) and the Victor Salon Group.
Rosamunde-Ballet Music and Entr'acte and “Vienna Waltzes” (F. Schubert). Victor Salon Orchestra, Directed by Nat. Shilkret.
“The Hurdy-Gurdy Man,” “Impatience” and “Farewell (Adieu)” (Franz Schubert). John McCormack (Tenor) and the Victor Salon Group, Direction of Nat. Shilkret.
“Memento” (Schubert) and “Marche Militaire” (Schubert) (German). Victor Salon Orchestra, Directed by Nat. Shilkret.
7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.
8 p.m.—Evening programme of Chinese music relayed from The Sincere Co., Ltd. Programme consists of music and singing given by the well-known amateur musicians and the staffs of Sincere Company.
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There was something approaching a panic among rice consumers in Singapore last week owing to reports of floods in one of the main rice-growing areas of Siam, and fears of a future shortage of supplies in Singapore.

Local consumers proceeded to lay in extra stocks, and this buying had an immediate effect, prices rising twenty per cent. above normal.

Inquiries made by a *Straits Times* representative later showed that the situation has improved to some extent. There had been an easing off in buying by dealers and retailers, and prices had dropped, though only by five per cent.

Up to date Singapore dealers have not experienced any difficulty in obtaining supplies, though it is feared that shortage of consignments from Siam may possibly be experienced later on, when dealers in Siam begin to replenish their stocks. To what extent this shortage will be felt it is impossible to foretell in Singapore, owing to absence of any information as to the extent of areas alleged to have been damaged.

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SIAM STEAM PACKET CO. **PROPOSED INCREASE OF** **SHARE CAPITAL.**

The Siam Steam Packet Co. is increasing its share capital from Tcs. 600,000 to Tcs. 750,000, and the shares are to be offered to existing shareholders only at a premium of 20 per cent. This company acquired the business and goodwill of Mr. Graham S. Sanderson, Ayuthia, a couple of months ago, and development and extension plans for the new runs are already well advanced.

The company contemplates having the whole of its fleet converted in to crude oil burning vessels in the near future, and four new additional steel launches have been ordered from the Bangkok Dock Co., Ltd.

They are to be fitted with "Gardner" type oil motors. It is anticipated that the saving in kerosene and firewood effected by the conversion to crude oil will show a good return on the capital outlay.

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\$18.30	...	...	...	Tramways	\$18.20	...	...
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Antung, B. & S., Oct. 7.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

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Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 23.

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BALTIMORE.

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BANGKOK.

Hiram, Thoresen, Sept. 29.
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BELAWAN DELL.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 26.
Delbank, Bank, Oct. 1.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
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BOMBAY.

Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Mirapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.

BOSTON.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, Sept. 27.
Deebank, Bank, Oct. 1.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
City of Norwich, Bank, Oct. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
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BREMER.

Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
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BRINDISI.

Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 6.
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CALCUTTA.

Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
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Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
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CEBU.

G'den, Dragon, S.S.S., Sept. 30.
Deebank, Bank, Oct. 1.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Oct. 2.
Washington, S.S.S., Oct. 18.

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Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 1.
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COLOMBO.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
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Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
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Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Esquilino D'well's, Oct. 15.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
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Vogland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 16.
Glenhiel, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
General Metzinger, M.M., Oct. 22.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 28.

COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Mannors, Oct. 24.

DALNY.

Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Sept. 27.
Linan, B. & S., Oct. 2.
Yingchow, B. & S., Oct. 2.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 22.

DUTCH PORTS.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Preussen, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
City of Pekin, Bank, Oct. 9.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Vogland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 16.
Glenhiel, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Oct. 18.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Africa, Mannors, Oct. 24.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 27.
Haining, Douglas, Oct. 1.
Haiyang, Douglas, Oct. 4.

GENOA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Preussen, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Vogland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 16.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Oanfa, B.F., Oct. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.

GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Oanfa, B.F., Oct. 20.

GOTENBURG.

Afrika, Mannors, Oct. 24.

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Canton, M.M., Sept. 27.
Chokiang, B. & S., Oct. 4.
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HAMBURG.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
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HAVEE.

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ILOILO.

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JAPAN PORTS.

Nellere, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Sept. 27.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Tama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
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Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
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Rosandra, D'well's, Oct. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 1.
Formosa, Gilman's, Oct. 2.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 3.
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Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
General Metzinger, M.M., Oct. 22.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 28.

NAPLES.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
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NEWORWANG.

Chenau, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Linan, B. & S., Oct. 2.
Yingchow, B. & S., Oct. 2.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.
Chipehing, Jardine's, Oct. 20.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, Sept. 27.
Deebank, Bank, Oct. 1.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Yingchow, B. & S., Oct. 1.
City of Norwich, Bank, Oct. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
Javaanse Prince, Furness, Oct. 24.

NORTH CHINA.

Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Sept. 27.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 14.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 22.

OSLO.

Sumatra, Gilman's, Oct. 18.
Africa, Mannors, Oct. 24.

PANAMA.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
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Taiping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SUIYANG	On 25th Sept.	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	KANCHOW	On 25th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KAYING	On 25th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & STONE	ANKING	On 25th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SUNNING	On 1st Oct.	8 a.m.
WINDAW, CHONG & TIENTSIN	KUICHOW	On 1st Oct.	11 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, NINGBO & DALY	YINGCHOW	On 2nd Oct.	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	CHERANG	On 3rd Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KWANGCHOW	On 6th Oct.	Noon
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & STONE	ANTUNG	On 7th Oct.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	KWANGTUNG	On 8th Oct.	10 a.m.
WINDAW, CHONG & TIENTSIN	HUICHOW	On 10th Oct.	11 a.m.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	SEPTEMBER 24, 1929.										SEPTEMBER 25, 1929.									
	Hour	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Cloud	Visib.	State	Wind	Cloud	Hour	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Cloud	Visib.	State	Wind	Cloud
Wladivostok	12	30.06	76.2	69	SE	3	0	6	30.03	76.8	61	NNE	2	0						
Nemuro	11	30.18	76.5	...	SSW	2	5	30.02	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokkaido	...	30.12	76.5	...	SSW	1	...	30.04	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	30.06	76.5	...	S	1	...	30.10	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	30.02	76.5	...	ESE	1	...	29.98	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.00	76.2	...	NE	1	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.96	76.1	...	NNE	1	...	29.92	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.94	76.0	...	E	1	...	29.86	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.94	76.0	...	ESE	1	...	29.86	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.98	76.1	...	SSW	1	...	29.94	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ronin Island	...	29.93	76.2	83	SSW	4	0	6	29.94	76.5	70	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	...	29.91	75.9	73	SE	2	0	...	29.76	75.6	72	98	SSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	...	29.98	76.1	71	SSW	2	0	...	29.84	75.9	73	92	SSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	29.89	75.9	84	E	2	0	...	29.87	75.8	80	78	SSE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	29.90	75.9	86	SE	4	0	...	29.88	75.9	75	100	SE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.92	75.9	86	SSW	2	0	...	29.89	75.9	70	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.93	76.0	86	SSW	2	0	...	29.89	75.9	75	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taichu	...	29.93	76.0	90	WNW	2	0	...	29.89	75.9	75	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.93	76.0	86	WNW	2	0	...	29.89	75.9	75	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	29.95	76.0	84	NNW	2	0	...	29.86	75.8	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pemadorea	...	29.98	75.9	84	E	3	0	...	29.88	75.9	77	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	...	29.90	75.9	71	E	3	0	...	29.88	75.9	77	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.87	75.7	90	SE	2	0	...	29.85	75.8	77	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.88	75.9	87	ESE	2	0	...	29.86	75.8	80	81	E	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.86	75.8	86	ENE	2	0	...	29.89	75.9	75	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phu Lien	...	29.82	75.7	82	SE	2	0	...	29.86	75.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.80	75.6	81	ESE	4	0	...	29.82	75.7	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.82	75.7	86	NE	4	0	...	29.81	75.7	77	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	29.80	75.6	86	NE	4	0	...	29.80	75.6	77	92	SW	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.78	75.6	90	NE	1	0	...	29.82	75.7	72	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tiguan	...	29.76	75.6	90	WSW	2	0	...	29.78	75.6	73	83	SW	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.78	75.6	86	SW	2	0	...	29.80	75.6	73	94	NE	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.74	75.4	90	NE	2	0	...	29.75	75.7	73	94	N	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.76	75.6	77	NE	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.78	75.6	77	NE	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	73	94	S	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	75	...	E	3	0	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.79	75.6	...	E	2	0	4.22	29.82	75.7	...	...	NE	0	be	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	75.6	...	SE	2	0	5	29.82	75.7	75	...	E	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	75	...	SE	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	75	...	SE	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	88	76	...	0	b	29.82	75.7	78	91	SW	2	b	...	...	...	...	...

September 25d. 11h. 10m.—Pressure is highest over Japan and relatively low over the Philippines and the Pacific to the eastward. A depression is situated over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 6.00 inch. Total since January 1, 63.08 inches, against an average of 74.23 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 26.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoo
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 25

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.87	29.91	29.80
Temperature... 83	84	85
Humidity... 76	73	67
Wind... E	W	W
Direction... E	W	W
Force... 3	1	2
Weather... C	C	B
Rain... 0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 24.85		
Lowest open-air Temperature, 25.77		
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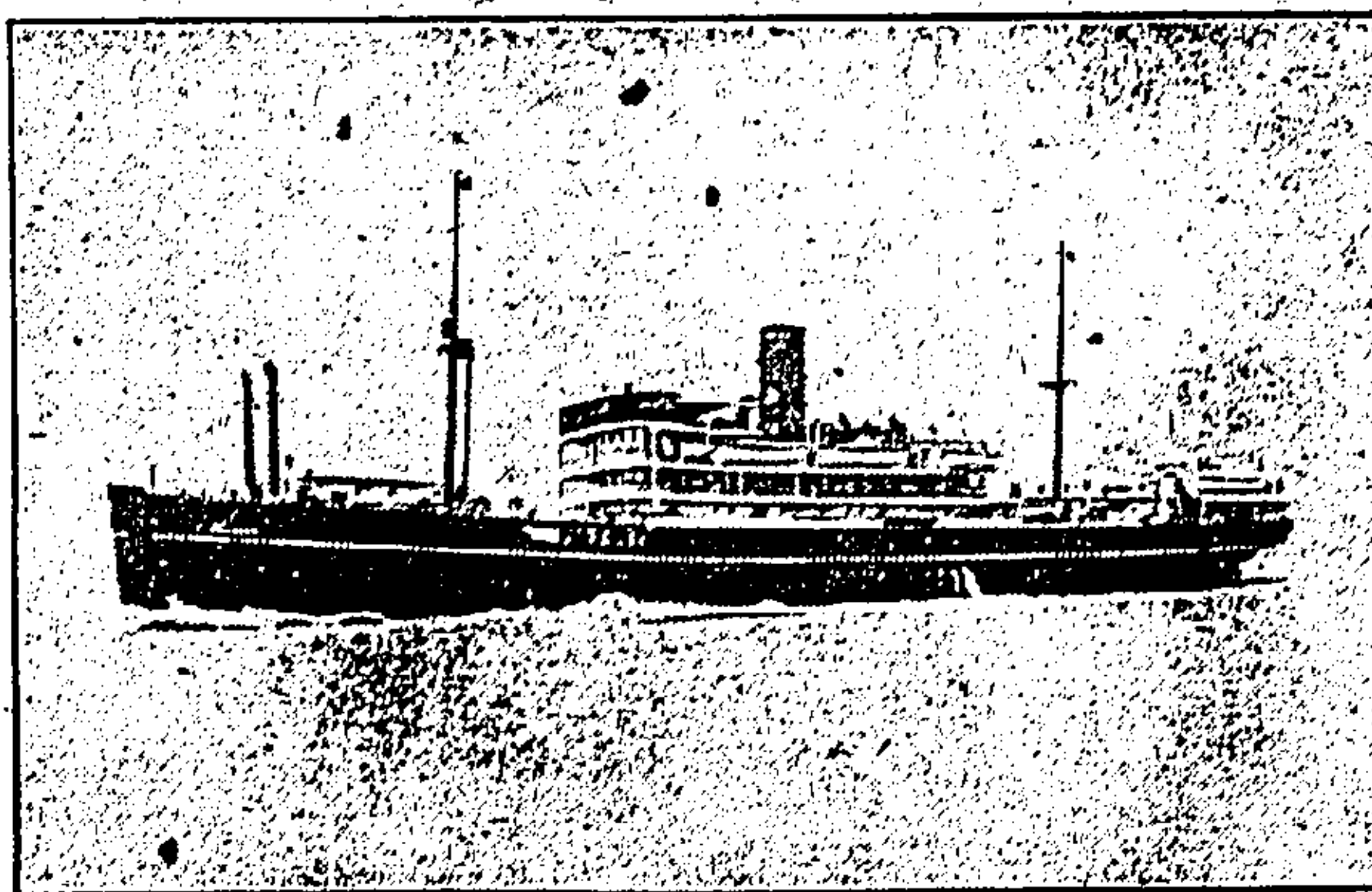
Day of Week	Date	High Water				Low Water			
		Hour	Min.	Height	Standard Time	Hour	Min.	Height	Standard Time
Thurs.	26	11	36	7.0	10 9	2 2			
Fri.	27	11	37	7.0	11 47	1 9			
Sat.	28	11	42	7.1	12 05	1 0			
Sun.	29	11	47	7.2	1 18	1 4			
Mon.	30	11	52	7.3	2 35	1 5			
Tues.	1	12	57	7.4	3 42	2 0			
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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHAKSANG" "YATSHING" "KWAISANG" "WAIHSING"	Sun., 29th Sept., at 10 a.m. Wed., 2nd Oct., at 10 a.m. Sun., 6th Oct., at 10 a.m. Wed., 9th Oct., at 10 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG" "SUISANG" "KUMSANG"	Thurs., 3rd Oct., at 10 a.m. Thurs., 10th Oct., at 10 a.m. Fri., 25th Oct., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG" "NAMSANG"	Thurs., 26th Sept., at 3 p.m. Fri., 4th Oct., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 10th Oct., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"EINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed., 2nd Oct., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 10th Oct., at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN via WEI-HAI- WEI & NEWCHWANG	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIPSING"	Fri., 4th Oct., at Noon Mon., 20th Oct., at 10 a.m.

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama	Vancouver
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 22	Dec. 31
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 1
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 31
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	May 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 26
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 2	Aug. 5	Aug. 8	Aug. 10	Aug. 19
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 26
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 9
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Sept. 11	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 28
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 18	Sept. 21	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Oct. 4
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 19
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 6	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 23
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30

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Town & Ports.

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LIGON MARU ... Thursday, 10th Oct.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa &

Marseilles.

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GENOA MARU ... Wednesday, 9th Oct.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 9,700 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
19,500 TONS.

Cargo returns shown at the

Harbour Office during the 24 hours

ended at 9 a.m. yesterday by ves-

sels arriving in Hong Kong were

as follows:—

British H.K. Through

Ho Sang, Osaka 1,180 1,410

Chinhua, Shanghai 100 1,100

Haidis, Tongker 200 600

Kaying, Bangkok 1,600 —

Chenan, Canton — 340

— 2,110 — 3,450

American

Eric, Macao 70 70 —

French

Limchow, Haiphong 2,900 500

Sphinx, Yokohama — 560

Gen. Metlinger, Marseilles 100 2,510

— 2,300 — 3,570

Dutch

Tjikembang, Sourabaya 430 8,940

Cremer, Amoy — 730

— 430 — 9,670

Norwegian

Prosper, Saigon 1,850 —

Havdrut, Haiphong 1,850 —

— 3,900 —

Japanese

Tango Maru, Yokohama 570 2,870

— 570 — 2,870

Chinese

Tak Hing, Macao 70 —

Chung Kong, Tourane 350 —

— 430 —

— 9,700 19,500

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-

ing the period under review were

as follows:—

British Arr. Dep.

American 5 5

French 1 2

Dutch 2 1

Norwegian 3 1

Japanese 1 3

Chinese 3 2

Danish 0 1

— 18 18

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ho Sang (British), Osaka, 317

Amoy (British), Bangkok, 50

Kaying (British), Bangkok, 50

Limchow (French), Haiphong, 157

Hoihow (French), Yokohama, 67

Sphinx (French), Yokohama, 67

Tjikembang (Dutch), Sourabaya, 423

Cremer (Dutch), Amoy, Swa-

tow, 1,237

Prosper (Norwegian), Saigon, 409

Havdrut (Norwegian), Hai-

phong, 1,850

Lee Cheung (Chinese), Shan-

mei, 91

— 3,672

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in port

yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Nellore, Ho

Sang, Seattle Maru, President

Jefferson, Tango Maru; O.S.K.:—

Delf Maru; Douglas: Lapraik:

Haiching.

Docks:—Kowloon: Hav, Calulu;

Taikoo: Changchow, Tean, Haf-

thor, Solviken.

Bays:—Al: Siberia Maru, A2

Tjikembang, A4 Tallybush, A5

Honolulu Maru, B1 Suiyang, B11

Kaying, B12 Chinhua, C15 Pro-

minent, C17 Tsang Woo, B21 Chen-

an, B24 Cremer, A25 Towa Maru,

A27 Kweiyang, B28 Hang Sang,

C35 Michael Jensen, B36 Helikon,

E38 Chong Kong, C39 Haidis, C40

Hiram, C41 Limchow, C42 Prosper,

C43 Havdrut, B51 Euphorbia.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

Dumping Logs in a Typhoon

Shelter.

Three mistresses of sampans were

summoned before Comdr. G. F.

Hole at the Marine Court yesterday

morning for unlawfully depositing

a quantity of wooden logs in the

Yaumati Typhoon Shelter without a

permit. Lee-Seng, Oliver, pro-

secuted and Mr. A. E. Hall, who ap-

peared on behalf of the three de-

fendants pleaded not guilty, and

asked for an adjournment. He had

not been fully instructed in the de-

tails of the case.

The hearing was adjourned till

this morning.

Warships in Harbour.

The following warships were in

harbour yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar, Scarpis, Scarpis,

L19; North Arm: Sterling, Sand-

wich; In Dock: Tarantula; No. 1

buoy: Benwick.

Foreign Men-of-War:—U.S.S.

Mindanao, Chinese gunboat Kwang

Kum, French gunboat Vigilante.

ARRIVALS.

September 24.

Ho Sang, British str., 3,068 tons,

Capt. W. Field Hook, from

Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M.

Co.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219

tons, Capt. Maternati, from

K.C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—

Shun Cheong & Co.

September 25.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons,

Capt. S. Sang, from Canton,

Kowloon Dock.—Yee Tai Hong.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons,

Capt. D. Williams, from

Amoy, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

ARRIVALS.

September 25.

Chenau, for Amoy.

Chinhua, for Canton.

Cremer, for Singapore.

Deli Maru, for Swatow.

Euphorbia, for Whampoa.

Golden Dragon, for Saigon.

Hav, for Colombo.

Haidis, for Canton.

Kathe, for Haiphong.

Michael Jensen, for Swatow.

Saishu Maru, for Port Redon.

Suiyang, for Canton.

Tjikembang, for Amoy.

Tungshan, for Canton.

Utrecht, for Canton.

Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.

Yatshing, for Canton.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,950 tons,

Capt. O. Klette, from Canton,

Yaumati Anchorage.—Dodwell

& Co.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,734 tons,

Capt. G. J. Harmsen, from

Swatow, buoy No. A24.—

J.C.J.L.

Golden Dragon, American str.,

439 tons, Capt. C. H. Bruen,

from Shanghai, Lanchukok An-

chorage.—States S.S. Co.

Hai-Ching, British str., 1,927 tons,

Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Foo-

glas S.S. Co.

Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons,

Capt. C. Boyce, from Amoy,

buoy No. C35.—Yee Tai Hong.

Hsinchong, Chinese str., 1,238 tons,

Capt. C. C. Ma, from Canton,

C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N.

Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,

Capt. F. W. Grierson, from

Swatow, Chin. On Wharf.—

Chiu On S.S. Co.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons,

Capt. Y. Matanabe, from

Lungkow, buoy No. C15.—Yee

Tai Hong.

Nellore, British str., 4,256 tons,

Capt. A. N. Heggett, R.N.R.,

